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STANDING ORDERS
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HOUSE OF COMMONS,
RELATING TO
PRIVATE BILLS,
AND
OTHER MATTERS:

WITH TABLE OF FEES.

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STANDING ORDERS.

I.

PRIVATE BILLS IN GENERAL.

1.

THAT all Petitions for Private Bills, be presented within Fourteen Days after the First *Friday* in every Session of Parliament. Petitions, when to be presented.

2.

THAT no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, truly stating the Case ; at the peril of the Parties preferring the same : And that such Petition be signed by the Parties who are Suitors for such Bill. How to be signed.

3.

THAT all Plans, Elevations, Sections, and other Papers, required by the Standing Orders of the House, be lodged in the Private Bill Office ; and the receipt thereof be acknowledged by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon every Petition, before it is presented. Plans, &c. to be lodged in Private Bill Office.

4.

THAT no Bill be ordered to be brought in, on any Petition, for any work proposed to be carried on by Tolls or Duties to be levied on the Subject in particular places, till such Petition has been referred to a Committee ; who shall in the first instance examine whether the Standing Orders of this House have been complied with, and report the same, together with the matter of the said Petition, to the House. Petition for Works requiring Tolls or Duties, to be referred to a Committee.

5.

THAT whenever any Petition shall have been referred to a Committee, to examine the matter thereof, and report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House, no Petitioners be heard by themselves or Counsel, against such Petition, until the matter thereof shall have been reported. When Petitioners against a Petition may be heard.

6.

THAT all Private Bills, except Naturalization and Name Bills, be printed ; and printed Copies thereof delivered to the Members before the First Reading. What Bills to be printed, and when.

B

7.—THAT

7.

Time between
First and Se-
cond Reading.

THAT there be Three clear Days, between the First and Second Reading of Private Bills relating to *Great Britain*; except such Bills for Navigations, Railways, Tunnels, Ferries, and Docks, as require Seven Days; and that there be Twenty-one Days between the First and Second Reading of all Private Bills relating to *Ireland*.

8.

Notice of Se-
cond Reading.

THAT Notice in writing of the Day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, Three clear Days before such Second Reading.

9.

When Fees to
be paid.

THAT no Bill, or Clause, for the particular interest or benefit of any Person or Persons, County or Counties, Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, be read a Second time, unless Fees be paid for the same.

10.

When Com-
mittee to sit.

THAT there be Seven clear Days, between the Second Reading of every Private Bill, and the sitting of the Committee thereupon.

11.

Committee
upon the Bill.

THAT Notice in writing of the Day and Hour on which the Committee on the Bill is appointed to sit, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, Three clear Days before any such Committee shall sit; and that the Proceedings of every Committee which shall sit without such Notice, be void.

12.

Persons,
Papers, and
Records.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee upon any Private Bill, so soon as any such Committee is appointed, may (in cases where the House has given power to such Committee to send for persons papers and records) issue an Order accordingly, so that such persons papers and records may be in readiness for the Committee to proceed upon at the expiration of the Seven Days.

13.

Committee Bill
and Clauses.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his Name at length, a printed Copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill) on which the Amendments are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the Initials of his name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

14.

Report of
Committee.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee, upon the Report of every Private Bill, do acquaint the House, that the Allegations of the

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the Bill have been examined; and whether the Parties concerned have given their Consent, to the satisfaction of the Committee.

15.

THAT Notice in writing of the Day on which the Bill is to be reported, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear Day before the Day of the Report.

Notice of Report.

16.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the Day on which every Bill within the Standing Orders, respecting Navigations, Railways, Tunnels, Ferries, and Docks, is reported, and the Day when the Report shall be taken into consideration.

Consideration of Report of certain Bills.

17.

THAT every such Bill, as amended by the Committee, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered to the Members, Three clear Days at least before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

Bill to be printed after reported.

18.

THAT in all cases where Reports on Bills are ordered to lie on the Table, Notice in writing of the Day on which such Report is intended to be taken into consideration be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear Day before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

Notice of considering Report.

19.

THAT all Private Bills be ingrossed, examined, and brought to the Table of the House, according to the priority in which they are ordered to be ingrossed.

Order of Ingrossment.

20.

THAT no Bill be read a Third time, until a Certificate is indorsed upon the Paper Bill, and signed by one or more of the Examiners of Ingrossments, declaring that the Ingrossment thereof has been examined and agrees with the Bill, as amended by the Committee, and on the Report.

Certificate of Examination.

PROOF OF NOTICES AND CONSENTS.

21.

THAT the Committee to whom any Petition or Bill for inclosing Lands, or for extinguishing any Right of Common thereon, shall be referred, may admit Proof of the Notices required by the Standing Orders, and of the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bill, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the Form prescribed

NOTICES, and Allegations.

Inclosure.

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(Gen. Inc.
Act.)

in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. III. c. 109); unless such Committee shall otherwise order.

22.

Notices and
Allegations.

Ireland.

THAT in all Private Bills relating to *Ireland*, the Notices required by the Standing Orders of this House, and the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bills, may be proved before any Judge of that part of the United Kingdom; whose Certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

23.

Consents.

Inclosure.

(Gen. Inc.
Act.)

THAT all Persons concerned in interest in any Bill for inclosing Lands or for the extinguishing any Right of Common thereon, may signify their Consent to the same, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the Form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. III. c. 109); unless the Committee, to whom the Petition or Bill for such Inclosure or Improvement shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

24.

Consents.

Ireland.

THAT all Persons concerned in interest in Private Bills relating to *Ireland*, do personally attend the Committee, to give their Consents, or do signify the same to one of the Judges of that part of the United Kingdom; whose Certificate shall be taken as proof of such Consent, unless the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

25.

Consents in all
other Cases.

THAT in all other instances such Persons as are concerned in interest in any Private Bill, do personally attend the Committee, to give their Consents; and that if they do not attend, Certificates in writing, of their Consent, be proved by one or more Witnesses before the Committee.

II.

B I L L S

For Inclosing, Draining, or Improving of Lands.

1.

NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing draining or improving, or for altering or amending any Act of Parliament for inclosing draining or improving Lands, NOTICES of such intended application be given.

2.—THAT

2.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which the said Lands shall be situated; or if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining, or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Church Door of the Parish or Parishes in which such Lands do lie, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*, or either of them; and also to the Door of the Sessions House, where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which the said Lands are situated, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.

Notices to be
inserted in
Newspapers;

Notices to be
fixed upon
Church Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

3.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing draining or improving, or for altering or amending any Act of Parliament for inclosing draining or improving Lands, within the Great Level of the Fens commonly called *The Bedford Level*, a further Notice of such intended Application shall be given, in writing, to the Corporation of the *Bedford Level*, in the months of *August* or *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made.

Bedford Level.

Further Notice.

4.

THAT in all Bills for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed; and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective Rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the enfranchisement of Copyholds, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for such Compensations; be inserted in the Copy of the Bill presented to the House: And that all Copies of such Bills, whether printed or written, which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor Tithes Lands or Commons, for their Consent, do contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensations so bargained or agreed for.

Names of
Commission-
ers, and Com-
pensations for
Manerial
Rights, Tithes,
and Enfran-
chisements.

5.

THAT no Person shall be named in any such Bills, as a Commissioner Surveyor or Valuer, who shall be interested in the Inclosure to be made by virtue of such Bill; or the Agent ordinarily intrusted

Disqualifica-
tion of Com-
missioners,
Surveyors, &c.

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intrusted with the care, superintendence, or management of the Estate of any Person so interested.

6.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

THAT when any Petition for inclosing draining or improving, or for altering or amending any Act for inclosing draining or improving Lands, hath been presented to the House, the Committee to whom the said Petition shall be referred; or, in case the said Petition shall not be referred to a Committee, then the Committee to whom the Bill shall be committed; do examine, in the first place, how far the Orders contained in the preceding Resolutions have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition or Bill.

7.

Clauses for
settling Pay
of Commis-
sioners, and
passing their
Accounts.

THAT in all Bills for inclosing draining or improving Lands, which shall be presented to the House, there be inserted a Clause, providing what sum of Money in the whole, or by the day, shall be paid to each of the Commissioners to be appointed by such Bill, in satisfaction of the expense and trouble which he shall incur in the execution of the powers thereby given; and that there be also inserted in such Bill a Clause, providing that the Account of such Commissioner or Commissioners, containing a true statement of all Sums by him or them received and expended or due to him or them for their own trouble or expense, shall, at least once in every year, from the date of the passing of such Act till such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, be examined by some Person or Persons in such Bill to be named, and the balance by him or them stated in the Book of Accounts required to be kept in the Office of the Clerk of such Commissioners; and that no charge or item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or be valid in law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Person or Persons.

8.

Fees: What
are Single
Bills, &c.

THAT Bills for the purpose of inclosing small Tracts of Land, not exceeding Three hundred Acres, and effecting the same by Clauses usual in such Bills, shall be considered, as to the payment of Fees, only as Single Bills; and that those for the inclosure of small Tracts of Land, to be effected as above, not exceeding One hundred Acres, shall be subject only to the payment of Half the Bill Fees due on a Single Bill; the Admeasurement in both cases to be proved according to the Form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. III. c. 109.)

III.

BILLS for making TURNPIKE ROADS.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike Road, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT such Notices shall describe the Parishes from, through, or into which the said Road passes, or is intended to pass; and if an increase or alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

To mention
the Parishes,
and intended
Increase, &c.
of Tolls.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County through which such Road passes, or is intended to pass; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the said Road is situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices be in like manner inserted in the London Gazette: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, through which such Road passes, or is intended to pass, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.

To be inserted
in Newspapers;

and fixed up at
Quarter Ses-
sions.

4.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Turnpike Road, or for altering the Line of any Turnpike Road already made, by widening or diverting the same, or otherwise, a Map or Plan of such Road, or intended Alteration, *upon the Scale of not more than Five nor less than Three Inches to a Mile*, be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division,

Map or Plan
of new Roads,
and Book of
Reference, &c.
to be deposited
with the Clerk
of the Peace.
*Scale of the
Map, &c.*

Division, through which such Road is intended to be carried, or such Alteration made, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made; which Map or Plan shall describe the Line of such intended Road or Alteration, and the Lands through which the same is intended to be carried; together with a Book of Reference, containing a List of the names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands respectively.

5.

Plan and Book
of Reference
may be in-
spected, &c.

THAT the Clerks of the Peace, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing, upon the Plan and Book of Reference deposited with them, in manner aforesaid, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective Offices; and do, at all seasonable hours of the day, permit any Person to view and examine the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, such Person paying for the same the usual and accustomed Fees paid to such Clerks of the Peace, for the inspection, and copying of, or making extracts from, records in their respective Offices.

6.

Application to
Owners, &c.
and Lists of
Assents, Dis-
sents, and
Neuters.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, a previous Application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which any such Road is intended to be carried, or such Alteration made: And separate Lists be made of the names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such Application, have assented to, or dissented from, such intended Road or such alteration; or are neuter in respect thereto.

7.

Lists and Du-
plicate, &c.
to be lodged in
the Private
Bill Office.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for either of the purposes aforesaid, the Lists mentioned in the last preceding Resolution, and also a duplicate of the Map or Plan so to be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

8.

Estimate and
Account of
Subscriptions
to be lodged in
the Private
Bill Office.

THAT before any Petition is presented to the House, for making a Turnpike Road, or for altering as aforesaid the Line of any Turnpike Road already made, or for raising a further Sum for that purpose, an Estimate of the proposed expense of such undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for carrying the said work into execution,

execution, and the names of the Subscribers, with the sums respectively subscribed by them, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

9.

THAT the Committee to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Report of Compliance with Standing Orders.

10.

THAT in all such Bills, a Clause be inserted, to prevent any Person who shall be nominated a Commissioner, from acting or voting in the business of the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills.—And that such Qualification be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land, to a certain value to be specified.

Clause to settle Qualification of Commissioners.

11.

THAT in all Bills for making or altering a Turnpike Road, there be inserted a Clause, compelling the Subscribers for carrying such work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them.

Clause for compelling Subscribers to pay.

12.

THAT in all Bills for the erecting or continuing any Turnpike, a Clause be inserted, to oblige the Commissioners or Trustees of such Turnpike to take Security from their Treasurer or Receiver, for the faithful execution of the said office.

Clause for taking Security from the Treasurer.

IV.

BILLS for making Navigable Canals, Reservoirs or Aqueducts, or for improving the Navigation of Rivers.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation; or of supplying any City Town or Place with Water; or for varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct already made; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River; or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament

NOTICES to be given of intended Applications for making any Cut, Canal, &c. for Navigation; or for supplying Water; or for altering, &c. any Act already passed.

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Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes; or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties, upon any such Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation; NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2.

Such Notices to contain the Names of Parishes and Townships; and the Objects of any intended Alteration, or of any Variation in the Tolls, &c.

THAT such Notices do contain the names of the Parishes and Townships from in through and into which any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, is intended to be made varied abridged extended or enlarged; or in which such River, or such part thereof as is intended to be made navigable, or the Navigation thereof to be improved, is situated; and of the parishes and townships intended to be omitted by any Bill for amending any former Act; and shall specify for which of the before-mentioned objects such Application is intended to be made; and if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

3.

Notices to be Thrice published in the Newspapers, in August or September, and on the Sessions House Doors.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County, in or through which any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct is intended to be made; or in which such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, already made, is intended to be varied abridged extended or enlarged; or in which such River, or such part thereof as is intended to be made navigable, or the Navigation thereof to be improved, is situated; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein respectively, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, in or through which any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct is intended to be carried, or in which such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, already made, is intended to be varied abridged extended or enlarged, or in which such River, or such part thereof as is intended to be made navigable, or the Navigation thereof to be improved, is situated, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.

4.

The Bedford Level Corporation to have Notice given them.

THAT, when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Cut or Canal, for

for the purposes of Navigation or Drainage, or for altering or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any of those purposes, within the Great Level of the *Fens*, commonly called *The Bedford Level*, a further Notice of such intended Application shall be given, in writing, to the Corporation of the *Bedford Level*, in the months *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made.

5.

THAT in cases where Application is intended to be made, for a Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation ; or for supplying any City Town or Place with Water ; or for varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct already made, or authorized to be made ; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, a Map or Plan and Section of such intended Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, and also of any intended variation abridgement extension or enlargement of any Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, already made, upon a Scale of not less than Three inches to a mile, so far as relates to the said Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or to such variation abridgement extension or enlargement, be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division, in or through which such Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or such variation abridgement extension or enlargement is intended to be made, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made ; which Map or Plan shall describe the Line or situation of such intended Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or of such intended variation abridgement extension or enlargement, and the Lands in or through which the same is intended to be made, together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands respectively ; and the Plan shall also describe the Brooks and Streams to be diverted into such Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or into such variation abridgement extension or enlargement for supplying the same with Water, and the elevation of any such Aqueduct ; and such Section shall specify the Levels, and describe the same by feet and inches.

A Map or Plan and Section, upon a Scale of not less than 3 inches to a mile, to be deposited with the Clerks of the Peace.

6.

THAT the Clerks of the Peace, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial, in writing, upon the Plan and Book of Reference

Clerks of the Peace to make a Memorial on the Plan and

Book of Reference and Section, of the Time of receiving the same.

and Section deposited with them, in manner aforesaid, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective Offices; and do, at all seasonable hours of the day, permit any Person to view and examine the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, such Person paying for the same the usual and accustomed Fees paid to such Clerks of the Peace, for the inspection, and copying of, or making extracts from, records in their respective Offices.

7.

Previous Application to be made to the Owners and Occupiers of lands, and Lists to be made of Assents and Dissents.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for a Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation, or for supplying any city town or place with Water, or for varying extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct already made, or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, previous Application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which any such Cut Canal Aqueduct or Navigation is intended to be made, or any such line of variation or extension, or such enlargement, is intended to be carried; and that separate Lists be made of the names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such application, have assented to, or dissented from, such intended Cut Canal Aqueduct Reservoir or Navigation, or such variation extension or enlargement, or are neuter in respect thereto.

8.

The Same, when any former Act is intended to be amended.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for a Bill to amend any former Act for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, so as to abridge the Extent thereof, previous Application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which the part of the said Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, intended to be retained, shall pass or be situate; and that separate Lists be made of the names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such Application, have assented to or dissented from such Abridgement, or are neuter in respect thereto; and that Notice in writing of such Bill be given to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which the part of the said Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, intended to be thereby relinquished, is situate.

9.

Previous Application also to be made to Owners or Occupiers of Lands where

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for the purposes set forth in the preceding Resolution, previous Application be also made to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which any Reservoir is intended to be made or erected, and through which

which any Channel or Conveyance is intended to be made for the purposes of feeding or supplying with Water from the said Reservoirs, any such Cut Canal Aqueduct or Navigation, variation extension or enlargement; and separate Lists shall be made of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing, which of them have assented to or dissented from such proposed work, or are neuter in respect thereto.

any Reservoir is intended to be made or erected.

10.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation; or for supplying any City Town or Place with Water; or for varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct already made; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, the Lists mentioned in the preceding Resolutions, and also a Duplicate of the Map or Plan and Section so to be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

The Lists, and also a Duplicate of the Map or Plan and Section, to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, previous to the Petition being presented to the House.

11.

THAT before any Petition is presented to the House, for making varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct as aforesaid, or making or improving the Navigation of a River, an Estimate of the proposed Expense of such Undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for that purpose, and the names of the Subscribers, with the Sums by them subscribed respectively, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

Estimate of Expense, with Account of Money subscribed, and Names of Subscribers, to be lodged in Private Bill Office.

12.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Committee to examine and report, how far Orders have been complied with.

13.

THAT in all Bills presented to the House, for making varying abridging extending or enlarging any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, provision be made for compelling the Persons, who have subscribed towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them; and also to

Bill to make provision for compelling the payment of Subscriptions; and to take security from Treasurers, &c.

oblige

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oblige the Company Commissioners or Trustees to take Security from their Treasurer Receiver or Collector, for the faithful execution of his office.

14.

Seven Days
between the
1st and 2d
Readings.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the First and Second Reading of such Bills.

15.

Printed Copy
of the Bill
with a Map to
be deposited
with the Parish
Clerk, and 7
days Notice
be given that
such Bill with
a Map is so
deposited.

THAT after any Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation; or for supplying any City Town or Place with Water; or for varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct already made; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, shall have been presented, and Ten days at least before the Committee on such Bill shall sit, a printed Copy of such Bill, with a Map annexed thereto, engraved or printed upon the scale of an Inch at least to a Mile, and authenticated by the signature of the person or persons soliciting the same, be deposited with the Parish Clerk of the several Parishes or Places, from in through and into which any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, or any such variation abridgement extension or enlargement is intended to be made, for the inspection and examination of all persons concerned; and that Seven days previous Notice be given once in some Newspaper of the County, and a copy of such Notice affixed on the Church Door of every such Parish or Place, that such Bill, with a Map annexed thereto, will be deposited as aforesaid.

16.

Evidence (1.)
that the pre-
ceding Resolu-
tion has been
complied with;
(2.) the Own-
ers or Occu-
piers have seen
a printed Copy
of the Bill,
and do dissent
therefrom;
and (3.) that
Committee do
report List of
the Dissents.

THAT Evidence be adduced before the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be committed, that the preceding Resolution has been duly complied with; and that all such Owners and Occupiers, or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Land from in through or into which any such Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or any such variation abridgement extension or enlargement is intended to be made, who shall dissent to the said Bill, do give their Certificate in writing, signifying that they have seen a printed Copy of the said Bill, and do dissent thereto; and that the hand-writing to such Certificate be proved by one or more Witnesses before the Committee to whom such Bill shall be committed; or if the said Owners or Occupiers so dissenting do not give such Certificate, they shall personally attend the said Committee; and the said Committee shall report to the House, together with the Report of the said Bill, a List of the names of such Persons as shall appear to them to dissent to the said Bill.

17.—THAT

17.

THAT no such Bill be reported to the House, unless there shall be contained therein a Provision that the Ascent to every Bridge to be made over such Cut Canal or Aqueduct, for the purpose of such public Road, shall not be more than One foot in Thirteen; and that the Fence on each side of such Bridge shall not be less than Four feet above the surface of the Bridge.

The Ascent to each Bridge not to be more than One foot in Thirteen; and the Fence on each side (not less than Four feet.

18.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the day on which such Bill is reported to the House, and the day when the said Report shall be taken into consideration.

Seven days between the Report and Consideration.

19.

THAT after such Bill is reported to the House, the Bill, as amended by the Committee, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered at the door to the Members of the House, Three clear days at least before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

Bill to be re-printed at the expense of the Parties.

V.

BILLS for making Railways or TRAM ROADS.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for making Navigable Canals, Reservoirs, Aqueducts, and the Navigation of Rivers, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament for any or either of those purposes, be extended to Bills for making any Ways or Roads commonly called Railways or Tram Roads.—See IV. NAVIGABLE CANALS, &c.

Railways or Tram Roads.

VI.

BILLS for making Tunnels or ARCHWAYS.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for making Navigable Canals, Reservoirs, Aqueducts, and the Navigation of Rivers, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament for any or either of those purposes, be extended to Bills for making Tunnels or Archways: But if either of the same be situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the Notices required to be given in the Newspapers shall in like manner be inserted in the London Gazette.—See IV. NAVIGABLE CANALS, &c.

Tunnels or Archways.

VII.—BILLS

VII.

BILLS for making Ferries or DOCKS.

1.

NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing any Ferry, or for making any Dock, or for altering any such Ferry or Dock, or altering any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties at any such Ferry or Dock, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2.

To mention
the Parishes,
and intended
increase, &c.
of Tolls.

THAT such Notices do contain the names of the Parishes and Townships in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered; and if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

3.

To be inserted
in Newspapers;

and fixed upon
Church Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein respectively, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Church Door of the Parish or Parishes in which such Ferry or Dock shall be proposed to be made, established, or altered, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*; and to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.

4.

Map or Plan,
and Lists of
Owners and
Occupiers, to
be deposited
with the Clerk
of the Peace,
&c.

THAT a Map or Plan of such intended Ferry or Dock be deposited, for public inspection, at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division, in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which

which such Application is intended to be made: Which Map or Plan shall describe the situation of such intended Ferry or Dock, and the Lands through which any communication to or from such Ferry or Dock shall be made; together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands respectively.

5.

THAT the Clerks of the Peace, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing, upon the Plan and Book of Reference deposited with them in manner aforesaid, denoting the time at which the same was lodged in their respective Offices; and do, at all seasonable hours of the day, permit any Person to view and examine the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, such Person paying for the same the usual and accustomed Fees paid to such Clerks of the Peace, for the inspection, and copying of, or making extracts from, records in their respective Offices.

Plan and Book of Reference may be inspected, &c.

6.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, previous application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which any such Dock shall be made or altered, or through which any communication to or from such Ferry or Dock shall be made: And that separate Lists be made of the names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such Application, have assented to, or dissented from, such intended Ferry or Dock, or are Neuter in respect thereto.

Application to Owners; and Lists of Assents, Dissents, and Neuters.

7.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, the Lists mentioned in the preceding Resolution, and also a Duplicate of the Map or Plan so to be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

Lists, and Duplicate of Map or Plan, to be lodged in the Private Bill Office.

8.

THAT before any Petition is presented to the House, for making varying or altering any such Ferry or Dock, an Estimate of the proposed Expense of such Undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same, together with an Account of the Money subscribed for that purpose, and the names of the Subscribers, with the Sums by them subscribed respectively, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknow-

Estimate and Account of Subscriptions, to be lodged in the Private Bill Office.

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ledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

9.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

10.

Clauses for
compelling
Subscribers to
pay; and for
taking Security
from the Treas-
urer, &c.

THAT in all Bills presented to the House, for either of the purposes aforesaid, provision be made for compelling the Persons, who have subscribed towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them; and also to oblige the Company Commissioners or Trustees to take Security from their Treasurer Receiver or Collector, for the faithful execution of his office.

11.

Seven Days
between 1st and
2d Reading.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the First and Second Reading of such Bills.

12.

Attendance of
Owners, &c.
upon Com-
mittee on the
Bill.

THAT all Persons, Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Land in or through which any Dock shall be made or altered, or through which any communication to or from such Ferry or Dock shall be made, do personally attend the Committee to whom such Bill shall be committed; or if they do not attend, do give their Certificate in writing, signifying that they have seen a printed Copy of the said Bill, and do give their Consent, or Dissent, thereto, or declare themselves Neuter in respect thereof: And that the handwriting of such Owner or Occupier to such Certificate be proved by one or more Witnesses before the said Committee: And the said Committee shall report to the House, together with the Report of the said Bill, a List of the names of such Persons who shall appear to them to have given such Assent, or Dissent, or to have been Neuter, in respect to the said Bill.

Report of As-
sents, Dissents,
and Neuters.

13.

Seven Days
between the
Report and the
Consideration.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the day on which such Bill is reported to the House, and the day when the said Report shall be taken into consideration.

14.

Bill to be
printed after
reported.

THAT after such Bill is reported to the House, the Bill, as amended by the Committee, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered at the door to the Members of the House, Three clear Days at least before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

VIII.

BILLS for making or improving Piers, Ports, or HARBOURS.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making or improving any Pier Port or Harbour, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties at any such Pier Port or Harbour, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT if any Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

To mention
intended In-
crease or Al-
teration of Tolls.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such Pier Port or Harbour is situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden, for every County Riding or Division, in which such Pier Port or Harbour is proposed to be made or improved, at the *Michaelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.

To be inserted
in Newspapers;

and fixed up
at Quarter
Sessions.

4.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for making or improving such Pier Port or Harbour, or continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, an Estimate of the proposed Expense of such Undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for that purpose, and the Names of the Subscribers, with the Sums by them subscribed respectively, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

Estimate and
Account of
Subscriptions,
to be lodged in
the Private
Bill Office.

5.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been

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NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT if any Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

To mention
intended In-
crease or Al-
teration of Tolls.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such Pier Port or Harbour is situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden, for every County Riding or Division, in which such Pier Port or Harbour is proposed to be made or improved, at the *Michaelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.

To be inserted
in Newspapers;

and fixed up
at Quarter
Sessions.

4.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for making or improving such Pier Port or Harbour, or continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, an Estimate of the proposed Expense of such Undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for that purpose, and the Names of the Subscribers, with the Sums by them subscribed respectively, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

Estimate and
Account of
Subscriptions,
to be lodged in
the Private
Bill Office.

5.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been

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been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

6.

Clauses for compelling Subscribers to pay; and for taking Security from the Treasurer, &c.

THAT in all Bills presented to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, provision be made for compelling the Persons who have subscribed any Money towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the sums severally subscribed by them; and also to oblige the Company Commissioners or Trustees to take security from their Treasurer Receiver or Collector, for the faithful execution of his office.

IX.

BILLS for building BRIDGES.

1.

NOTICES of Application for Bills.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting a Bridge, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties upon any Bridge, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2.

To mention the Parishes, and intended Increase, &c. of Tolls.

THAT such Notices do describe the Parish or Parishes in which the said Bridge is erected or intended to be erected; and if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

3.

To be inserted in Newspapers;

and fixed up at Quarter Sessions.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County to which such Bridge extends or is intended to extend; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, to which such Bridge extends, or is intended to extend, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.

4.—THAT

4.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the report of such Petition.

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Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

5.

THAT in all Bills presented to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, Provision be made for compelling the Persons who have subscribed any Money towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them; and also to oblige the Company Commissioners or Trustees to take security from their Treasurer Receiver or Collector, for the faithful execution of his office.

Clauses for
compelling
Subscribers to
pay; and for
taking Security
from the Treas-
urer, &c.

X.

BILLS relating to County Rates, Gaols, or Houses of Correction.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating County Rates, or for building rebuilding or repairing any Gaol or House of Correction, by rates or duties to be levied on the Subject, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties for either of those purposes, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

To mention
intended In-
crease, &c. of
Tolls.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such Rates are proposed to be regulated, or in which such Gaol or House of Correction is proposed to be built, or is situated; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the said Gaol or House of Correction is within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices shall in like manner be inserted in the *London Gazette*:

Notices to be
inserted in
Newspapers;

And

and fixed up
at Quarter
Sessions.

And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such Rates are proposed to be regulated, or such Gaol or House of Correction is to be situated, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.

4.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

XI.

BILLS relating to Churches, Chapels, or Burying Grounds.

Churches,
Chapels, or
Burying
Grounds.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for regulating County Rates, or for building rebuilding or repairing any Gaol or House of Correction, be extended to Bills for building rebuilding or repairing any Church or Chapel, or for the purchasing or enlarging of any Burying Ground, by rates or duties to be levied on the Subject, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes.—See X. COUNTY RATES, &c.

XII.

BILLS for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, or Improving Cities or Towns.

1.

NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving lighting cleansing or improving any City Town or Place, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties for that purpose, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2.

To mention
intended In-
crease or Alter-
ation of Tolls.

THAT if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

3.

To be inserted
in Newspapers

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of August and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the

the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in ~~some one~~ and the same Newspaper of the County in which such City Town or Place shall be situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the place to be paved lighted cleansed or improved, is situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices shall in like manner be inserted in the London Gazette: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Church Doors of the respective Parishes, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*, or either of them; and also to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such City Town or Place shall be situate, at the *Michaelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.

and fix'd up
on Church
Doors

and at Quarter
Sessions.

4.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

XIII.

BILLS for erecting or improving Town-Halls or Market-Places.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for paving lighting cleansing or improving any City or Town, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, be extended to Bills for erecting or improving any Town-Hall or Market-Place.—See XII. PAVING.

Town-Halls or
Market-Places.

XIV.

BILLS relating to Poor Rates, or the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or Workhouses.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Poor Rates, or to the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or to Workhouses, in any City Town or Place, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Rates for that purpose, Notices of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

2.—THAT

2.

To mention
intended In-
crease or Alter-
ation of Rates.

THAT if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Rates is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such increase or alteration be expressed therein.

3.

To be inserted
in Newspapers;

and fixed up
on Church
Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such City Town or Place shall be situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the place is situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices shall in like manner be inserted in the London Gazette: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Church Doors of the respective Parishes, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*, or either of them; and also to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such City Town or Place shall be situate, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.

4.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

5.

Bill not to
contain certain
Clauses.

THAT no Bill be presented to the House, relating to Poor Rates, or to the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or to Workhouses, containing any Clause or Clauses whereby the general Law of Settlement of the Poor shall be departed from, or any power of Corporal Punishment given to any persons employed in the Management of the Poor.

6.

Nor such
Clauses to be
added by
Committee.

Chairman to
report.

THAT no such Clause or Clauses be inserted in any such Bill by the Committee to whom such Bill may be committed.

7.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee, upon the Report of every such Bill, do acquaint the House, whether the said Order has been complied with.

XV.

BILLS for the more easy Recovery of SMALL DEBTS.

1.

THAT in all Bills for constituting Courts for the Recovery of Small Debts, provision be made, that no Person shall be committed to Prison by such Courts for more than Twenty days, where the Debt does not exceed Twenty Shillings; nor for more than Forty days, where the Debt does not exceed Forty Shillings; nor for more than Sixty days, where the Debt does not exceed Sixty Shillings; nor for more than Eighty days, where the Debt does not exceed Eighty Shillings; nor for more than One hundred days, where the Debt does not exceed One hundred Shillings: And that every Person so committed shall be discharged at the expiration of the said Twenty, Forty, Sixty, Eighty, or One hundred days respectively, without paying any Fees to any Gaoler or Turnkey.

Clauses for
limiting Im-
prisonment;

2.

THAT in all such Bills there be inserted a Clause, that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner, unless such Person shall be a Householder within the County District City Liberty or Place for which he shall act, and shall be possessed of a real Estate of the annual value of twenty pounds, or of a personal Estate of the value of five hundred pounds.

and for Quali-
fication of
Commission-
ers.

XVI.

**BILLS for confirming or prolonging the Term of
LETTERS PATENT.**

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming or prolonging the Term of Letters Patent, granted by His Majesty to any Person or Persons, on account of any Invention, NOTICE of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES of
Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the *London Gazette* (and also Three times in some one and the same Newspaper printed at *Edinburgh*, where the Letters Patent extend to *Scotland*; and also Three times in the *Dublin Gazette*, where the Letters Patent extend to *Ireland*) in the months of *August* and *September*,

Notices to be
inserted in
Gazettes, &c.

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or

Name of the
Invention in
Capital
Letters.

or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made: And each such Notice shall have prefixed to it in Capital Letters, the name by which the Invention is usually distinguished, and shall contain a distinct description of the Invention for which such Letters Patent have been obtained, and also an account of the Term of their duration.

3.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

4.

Copy of Let-
ters Patent to
be annexed to
the Bill:

THAT when any Bill shall be brought into the House, for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

XVII.

BILLS of DIVORCE.

Divorce.

THAT before any Bill of Divorce for Adultery do pass this House, Evidence be given before the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be committed, that an Action for Damages has been brought in one of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in any one of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, against the Persons supposed to be guilty of Adultery, and Judgment for the Plaintiff had thereupon; or sufficient cause be shewn to the said Committee, why such Action was not brought, or such Judgment was not obtained.

XVIII.

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

1.

Private Bill
Office and
Register.

THAT a Book, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL REGISTER," be kept in a Room, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE;" in which Book shall be entered, by the Clerks to be appointed for the business of that Office (who shall not be employed or act as Agents in the management or conduct of any Bills in The House of Commons, nor be in Partnership with any person so employed)

ployed) the Name, Description, and Place of Residence of the Parliamentary Agent in Town, and of the Agent in the Country (if any) soliciting the Bill; and all the Proceedings, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill:—Such Entry to specify, briefly, each day's Proceeding in The House, or in any Committee to which the Bill or Petition may be referred; the day and hour on which the Committee is appointed to sit; the day and hour to which such Committee may be adjourned, and the name of the Committee Clerk. Such Book to be open to public inspection daily, in the said Office, between the hours of Eleven and Five.

2.

THAT all Plans, Elevations, Sections, and other Papers required by the Standing Orders of the House, be lodged in the Private Bill Office; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon the Petition, before it is presented.

Plans, &c. to
be lodged.

3.

THAT every Private Bill, after it has been read the First time, and the Title copied and examined for the Votes, be in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table for the Second Reading; and when committed, be taken by the proper Committee Clerk into his charge, till reported.

(Private Bill
Office.)
Custody of
Bills.

4.

THAT after each Private Bill has been read the First time, its Name (or short Title) shall be copied by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, from the Clerk's Minute Book of the day, into a separate Book, to be called "THE EXAMINATION BOOK;"—wherein shall be noted the number of such Bill, according to the priority of its being read, and the date of the day of such First Reading.

Examination
Book.

5.

THAT between the First and Second Readings, every such Bill shall, according to its priority, be examined, with all practicable dispatch, by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, as to its conformity with the Rules and Standing Orders of The House; and the Breviate thereof be compared with such Bill; and the Examining Clerk shall, at the foot of such Breviate, state, "that the Bill is [or, is not] prepared in due form:"—And if *not* in due form, he shall specify the folio in which any irregularity occurs: And shall moreover, in all cases, sign and date the Breviate of such Bill, with the day of such Examination, and shall also enter the like date, together with his own name, in The Examination Book.

Examination
of Bill and
Breviate:

6.

Of Bill.

THAT the points to which the duty of the Examining Clerk shall extend, be the following, viz. (1.) That the Title and Provisions of the Bill are comprehended within the Allegations of the Petition, and within the Order of Leave: (2.) That proper Blanks are left in the Bill: (3.) That there are no Erasures or Interlineations; and also (where necessary) that each Bill contains the particular Clauses directed by the Standing Orders applicable to each respectively; and that Bills for confirming Letters Patent, have a Copy of the Letters Patent annexed.

7.

Of Breviate.

THAT the Examining Clerk do moreover compare the Breviate with the Bill, and see that the subject-matter of each Clause or set of Clauses, is sufficiently pointed out:—The form of the Breviate to be such as The Speaker shall from time to time direct.

8.

Notice of Second Reading.

THAT Notice in writing of the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, Three clear days before such Second Reading; which Clerks shall enter such Notice in the Private Bill Register.

9.

Committee upon the Bill.

Notice of Sitting;

THAT Notice of the Day and Hour on which the Committee on the Bill is appointed to sit, be given in writing Three clear days beforehand, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, who shall enter the same in the Private Bill Register; and that all Committee Proceedings, of which such Notice shall not have been given, be void.

10.

and of Adjournment.

THAT a Note in writing of the Day and Hour to which each Committee is adjourned, be given by the Committee Clerk to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office; who shall enter the same in the Private Bill Register.

11.

Lists of Committees sitting.

THAT the Clerks in the Private Bill Office do prepare, daily, Lists of all Private Bills, upon which any Committee is appointed to sit; specifying the Hour of Meeting; and (as soon as the same can be known) the Room where the Committee shall sit; and that the same be hung up in The Lobby of the House.

12.

(Private Bill Office.)
Amended Bill.

THAT the Committee Clerk, after the Report is made out, do deliver into the Private Bill Office a printed Copy of the Bill, with the

the written Amendments made in the Committee; in which Bill, all the Clauses added by the Committee shall be regularly marked in those parts of the Bill wherein they are to be inserted; such Clauses to be signed by the Chairman of the said Committee with his initials, and the said Bill to be signed by him with his Name at length.

13.

THAT Notice in writing of the Day on which the Bill is to be reported, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear day before the day of the Report: And in all cases where Reports on Bills are ordered to lie on the Table, Notice in writing of the day on which such Report is intended to be taken into consideration, be given to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear day before such Report shall be taken into consideration; which Notices shall severally be entered in the Private Bill Register.

Notice of Report.

14.

THAT the Amendments (if any) which are made upon the Report and upon the Third Reading, be entered by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, upon the printed Copy of the Bill as amended by the Committee; which Clerk shall sign the said Copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said Office.

Deposit of Printed Bill and Amendments.

15.

THAT to insure the accuracy of the Ingrossment of all Private Bills, the Clerk of the House be required to provide a sufficient number of Clerks, to be called **EXAMINERS of INGROSSMENTS.**

Examination of Ingrossments.

16.

THAT all Private Bills be ingrossed, examined, and brought to the Table of the House, according to the priority in which they are ordered to be ingrossed.

Order of Ingrossment.

17.

THAT no Bill be read a Third time, until a Certificate is indorsed upon the Paper Bill, and signed by one or more of the said Examiners of Ingrossments, declaring that the Ingrossment thereof has been examined, and agrees with the Bill, as amended by the Committee, and on the Report.

Certificate of Examination.

STANDING ORDERS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC MATTERS.

I.—BILLS respecting RELIGION.

THAT no Bill relating to Religion, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Religion, be brought into this House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

II.—BILLS respecting TRADE.

THAT no Bill relating to Trade, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Trade, be brought into The House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

III.—APPLICATIONS for PUBLIC MONEY.

1.—**THAT** this House will receive no Petition for any Sum of Money, relating to Public Service, but what is recommended from The Crown.

2.—**THAT** this House will not proceed upon any Petition, Motion or Bill, for granting any Money, or for releasing or compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, but in a Committee of the whole House.

3.—**THAT** this House will not receive any Petition for compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, upon any branch of the Revenue, without a Certificate from the proper Officer or Officers, annexed to the said Petition, stating the Debt, what Prosecutions have been made for the Recovery of such Debt, and setting forth how much the Petitioner and his Security are able to satisfy thereof.

IV.—TEMPORARY LAWS.

THAT the precise duration of every Temporary Law be expressed in the Title of the Bill, and also in a distinct Clause at the end of the Bill, and no where else.

PROMULGATION of STATUTES.

ON 3 *June* 1801, an Address was agreed to, by both Houses;—To present to His Majesty the following RESOLUTIONS; and to entreat His Majesty to give Directions for the more speedy and general Promulgation of the Statutes of the Realm :—And on 9 *June* 1801, His Majesty's Answer thereto was reported, That His Majesty would give Directions accordingly.

1.

THAT it is expedient, for the more speedy and general Promulgation of the Laws of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, that His Majesty's Printer should be authorized and directed to print not less than 5,500 Copies of every Public General Statute, and 300 Copies of every Public Local and Personal Statute.

2.

THAT His Majesty's Printer should be authorized and directed to print and deliver, or transmit (by the Post, or otherwise,) so soon as possible after each Bill has received the Royal Assent, the aforesaid number of 5,500 Copies of each Public General Statute.

3.

THAT His Majesty's Printer should be authorized and directed to print, and deliver or transmit in like manner, the aforesaid 300 Copies of each Public Local and Personal Statute.

4.

THAT every Chief Magistrate and Head Officer of any City Borough or Town Corporate in *England* and *Ireland*, and of every Royal Burgh in *Scotland*, and every Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, and Town Clerk, in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, receiving any such Copies, should preserve them for the Public Use, and transmit them to his Successor in office.

5.

THAT for the purpose of effectuating the Promulgation of Private Statutes (if the Parties interested therein shall think proper) and also for making compensation to the Clerk of the Parliaments and Officers of the House of Lords (in lieu of their annual average emoluments arising from the Office Copies of such Statutes) without bringing any new charge upon the Public, the Parties interested in every such Statute should make good such expense and compensation; and that thereupon such printed Copies of every such Statute should be made judicially admissible in evidence, by adding thereto a Clause declaring the same to be a Public Act.

6.

THAT His Majesty's Printer should also be authorized and directed to class the General Statutes, and the Public Local and Personal Statutes, of each Session, in separate Volumes, and to number the Chapters of each class separately; and also, to print One general Title to each Volume, together with a general Table of all the Acts passed in that Session.

A T A B L E O F F E E S

To be Demanded, and Taken, by the
OFFICERS and SERVANTS of The HOUSE of COMMONS :
—1700.—

To Mr. SPEAKER :

	£.	s.	d.
For every Private Bill - - - - -	5	0	0
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill. And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			

To Mr. SPEAKER'S Secretary:

For every Private Bill - - - - -	0	10	0
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill. And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			
For every Warrant signed by Mr. SPEAKER, for a new Writ, Commit- ment, Discharge, or Witness to attend - - - - -	0	10	0

To the Clerk, and the Officers under under him:

To the Clerk,

	For the several Readings - - - - -	3	13	4
For every Private Bill	For Breviating, Amendments, Interlocutory			
	Orders, and other Proceedings - - -	1	5	0
	For the Order of Commitment - - - - -	0	6	8
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill. And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, Double Fees.				
For every Order upon Motion, or Petition, or Committee appointed in private Matters; or Copies of them, or of Committees in publick Matters; taken out by any Person - - - - -		0	6	8
				For

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	£.	s.	d.
For every Order for the Commitment or Discharge of any Person -	0	6	8
For Copies of all Petitions, Reports, or other Matters out of the Journals, if under Ten Sheets - - - - -	0	6	8
if above Ten Sheets, <i>per</i> Sheet - - - - -	0	1	0
For every Search in the Journals - - - - -	0	6	8
For Copies of Bills, <i>per</i> Sheet - - - - -	0	1	0
But if for Members - - - - -	0	0	4
For ingrossing Bills, <i>per</i> Press - - - - -	0	12	6
For every Hearing at the Bar, from each Side - - - - -	1	13	4
For attending Committees of the whole House, or Grand Committees, in private Concerns - - - - -	0	13	4
And for preparing the Report, and transcribing - - - - -	0	10	0
For Reading at the Table, and Entering in the Journal, a Report in private Matters, if long - - - - -	0	10	0
if short - - - - -	0	6	8
For Swearing every Member without and within Doors (upon the Clerk of the Crown's Return upon any Vacancy) after the Sessions begun, and filing the Certificate, and entering it in the Return Book - - - - -	1	5	0
For the Test, by Act of Parliament, at the Table - - - - -	0	1	0
For Swearing every Person at the Table, in order to be naturalized -	0	13	4

To the Clerk Assistant :

For every Private Bill - - - - -	1	0	0
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill. And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee. - - - - -			
For every Hearing at the Bar, from each Side - - - - -	0	6	8
For attending Committees of the whole House, or Grand Committees, in private Concerns - - - - -	0	6	8
For every Order of such Committees - - - - -	0	5	0
For reading every Petition in private Matters - - - - -	0	2	0

To the Clerk of the Committee of Elections :

For attending the Hearing the Merits of the Cause - - - - -	0	13	4
For drawing the Report - - - - -	0	6	8
For a fair Copy of the Report for the Chairman - - - - -	0	3	4
For each Exhibit - - - - -	0	2	0
For the Examination of a Witness - - - - -	0	2	6
For each Order of the Committee - - - - -	0	5	0

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To the Four Clerks without Doors attending upon Committees :

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For attending to adjourn a Committee upon a Private Bill, or Petition	0	3	4
For attending a Sitting of the Committee upon such Bill, or Petition	0	6	8
For drawing and transcribing the Report for such Committee	0	6	8
And where the Bill, or Petition, concerns a County, Corporation, or Body of People, or in such-like Cases, (in which Double Fees are paid to the Officers of the House,) Double Fees.			
For a Summons for a Witness to attend a Committee	0	2	6
For examining a Witness, or taking the Consent of a Party to the Passing of a Bill	0	2	6
For every Deed, or other Exhibit, made use of before the Committee	0	2	0

To the Chief Clerk without Doors (being one of the Four Clerks without Doors) who receives the Fees, and pays them to the Officers of the House : For so doing,

For every Private Bill	0	10	0
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill			
And if a Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			

To the Serjeant, and the Officers under him :

To the Serjeant :

For every Private Bill	5	0	0
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.			
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			
For taking a Knight into Custody	5	0	0
For taking a Gentleman into Custody	3	6	8
For every Day in Custody	1	0	0
From every Knight of the Shire, when sworn into the House (upon the Clerk of the Crown's Return upon any Vacancy) after the Sessions begun	0	10	0
From every Burgess, upon such Vacancy	0	5	0
From every Person sworn at the Table, in order to be naturalized	0	12	6
For every Counsel pleading at the Bar, or before any Committee	0	10	0
For bringing a Criminal to the Bar	0	6	8
For Riding Charges, for every Mile	0	0	6

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To the House-keeper :

	£.	s.	d.
For every Private Bill - - - - -	0	5	0
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.			
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation,			
or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called			
Double Bills, a Double Fee.			
For every Private Committee - - - - -	0	5	0
For every Hearing at the Bar - - - - -	0	10	0
For every Prisoner discharged by the House - - - - -	0	5	0

To the Two Door-keepers :

For every Private Bill - - - - -	0	5	0
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.			
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation,			
or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called			
Double Bills, a Double Fee.			
For attending a Hearing at the Bar in private Matters - - - - -	0	7	6
For delivering Papers at the Door - - - - -	0	5	0
Upon the Discharge of every Prisoner, to each - - - - -	0	2	6
From every Member sworn (upon the Clerk of the Crown's Return			
upon any Vacancy) after the Sessions begun - - - - -	0	5	0

To the Four Messengers :

For serving any Summons of the House in private Matters - - - - -	0	6	8
For serving the Orders of Committees in private Matters - - - - -	0	2	6
For attending a Prisoner, <i>per Diem</i> - - - - -	0	6	8
For keeping the Door at a private Committee - - - - -	0	2	6

Perused by me,

AR' ONSLOW, Speaker.

22 February 1731.

Martis, 22^o die Februarij, 1731.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That all Fees to be demanded or taken by any Officer or Servant of the House be fixed according to the Rate of the List of Fees entered in the Journals in the Year 1700; and that Tables of the same, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, be printed, and hung up in the Speaker's Chambers, in the Lobby, and in the Clerk's Office; and that the Clerk take care to renew such printed Tables, from time to time, as occasion shall require, and to preserve them always fair and legible.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That if any Officer or Servant of this House shall presume to demand or take any greater Fee, than what shall be contained in the said printed Tables, this House will proceed against such Officer or Servant with the utmost severity.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be printed with the said Table of Fees.

Jovis, 19^o die Junij, 1746.

Resolved, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House is entitled to, and ought to take and receive from every Person who shall be brought to the Bar of this House, to be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, the Fees following; viz. the Fee of £. 5. or £. 3. 6 s. 8 d. (according to the Table of Fees), for taking a Person into Custody; the Fees for One Day in Custody, viz. £. 1. for himself, and 6 s. 8 d. for the Messenger; and the Fee of 6 s. 8 d. for bringing a Criminal to the Bar.

Jovis, 13^o die Junij, 1751.

Resolved, That every Bill for the particular Interest or Benefit of any Person or Persons, whether the same be brought in upon Petition, or Motion, or Report from a Committee, or brought from the Lords, hath been, and ought to be, deemed a Private Bill, within the Meaning of the Table of Fees.

Resolved, That every enacting Clause, so brought in upon Petition, Motion, or Report, or brought from the Lords, for a particular Interest or Benefit, hath been, and ought to be, deemed a Private enacting Clause, within the Meaning of the said Table of Fees, whether the Bill, in which such Clause is inserted, be Publick or Private.

Resolved, That every such Bill, and every such enacting Clause, which concerns a County, or Counties, a Corporation, or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, hath been, and ought to be, deemed a Double Bill, within the Meaning of the said Table of Fees.

Resolved,

Resolved, That every distinct Provision made in any Bill, for the particular Interest or Benefit of any Person, or Persons, or of any County, or Counties, Corporation, or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, and every distinct Provision made in any Bill, relating to a distinct Interest, Estate, or Matter, hath been, and ought to be, deemed an enacting Clause within the Meaning of the said Table of Fees; and that a distinct Fee ought to be paid for the same, as for an enacting Clause: Provided, that in Bills containing distinct Provisions for more than Three Bodies of People, no more than a Single Fee shall be paid for each Body.

Resolved, That no such Bill, or Clause, for the particular Interest or Benefit of any Person or Persons, or County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, shall be read a Second Time, until Fees be paid for the same.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions; and also the Resolution of the 19th day of June 1746, be printed, and hung up under the Table of Fees in the Lobby of the House, and in the Clerk's Office.

J. DYSON, Cl. Dom. Com.

Private Bill Office.

Veneris, 21^o die Junij, 1811.

That for every Entry of each Day's intire proceeding, in the House, or in any Committee of the House, upon any Petition, or upon any Bill and the Petitions relating thereto, there be paid the sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence.

And for every Bill, or Breviate, or Ingrossment, certified to be irregular, and admitted so to be by the Party, or declared so to be by the House, there be paid the sum of Ten Shillings.

That the Fees above-mentioned be payable to the principal Clerk in the Private Bill Office; and that the produce of the Fund be applied to the maintenance of Three Clerks, or more if necessary, for the business of the said Office:—And be apportioned between them in such manner, as the Clerk of the House shall from time to time direct.

Short-Hand Writer.

Luncæ, 4^o die Aprilis, 1803.

Resolved, That in all cases where any Select Committee appointed for the Trial of a controverted Election or Return, or of any other Matters relating thereto, has been or shall be attended by a Person skilled in the art of writing Short Hand, the Charge to be paid to such Person shall be in the following manner; *viz.*

Two Guineas *per* Day to every such Person for his attendance at such Committee, and One Shilling *per* Sheet (containing seventy-two words in every Sheet) for the transcript of the Proceedings for the use of the said Committee.

Resolved, That the said Expenses be defrayed by the Parties, and paid by them to the Clerk appointed to attend the Select Committees on Elections, who is to pay the same to the Persons employed.

Resolved, That the said Charges shall be entered in the Table of Fees, and be due and payable as any other Fees are by the Orders of the House; and that the same shall be deemed to commence at the beginning of this Session of Parliament.

Martis, 18^o die Maij, 1813.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House do appoint a Short-Hand Writer, who shall, by himself or sufficient Deputy, attend when called upon to take Minutes of Evidence at the Bar of this House, or in Committees of the same.

Resolved, That whenever the Chairman of a Committee to whom a private Petition or Bill shall be referred shall require the attendance of a Short-Hand Writer, the Expense shall be defrayed by the Party or Parties promoting and opposing the same, in such Proportions as the said Chairman of the Committee shall direct.

Resolved, That the Charge to be paid to the Short-Hand Writer shall be the same as that already directed in the case of Election Committees, *viz.* Two Guineas *per* Day to such Person for his Attendance, and One Shilling *per* Sheet (containing seventy-two words in every Sheet) for the transcript of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, if required; and that the same shall be due and payable as any other Fees are by the Orders of the House, and shall be deemed to commence at the beginning of this Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be entered on the Table of Fees, and printed therewith.

FEES to Examiners of Election Recognizances, and Bills of Costs.

Veneris, 2^o die Julij, 1813.

Resolved, That for the due execution of an Act, passed in the 28th year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament," and of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for amending and rendering more effectual, the Laws for the Trials of Controverted Elections and Returns of Members to serve in Parliament," so far as the same respect the Recognizances thereby required to be entered into by any Person having presented a Petition to this House, complaining of an undue Election or Return, or of the omission of a Return, or of the insufficiency of a Return, it is expedient that the Examiners of Sureties to be appointed by virtue of the said Acts, should attend, for the purpose of examining the sufficiency of any Surety or Sureties to be named in such Recognizance, in one of the Committee Rooms belonging to this House, at such time or times, within the time limited by the said Acts, as shall be appointed by such Examiners; and that such Examiners do give due Notice in writing, to be hung up in the Lobby of the House of Commons, of the time and place of such intended Examination.

TABLE OF FEES to be demanded and taken by the Examiners or other Persons, for their attendance and trouble respecting such Recognizances; and the Taxation of all Costs, Fees and Expenses, under the authority of the said Acts:

To each of the said Examiners, for his pains and trouble respecting the examination of the sufficiency of the Sureties in any Recognizances, or respecting the Taxation of any Bill of Costs, Expenses or Fees, upon which an Order of Reference shall have been made by Mr. Speaker to such Examiners,	£.	s.	d.
For the first day of attendance, the sum of Three Guineas	-	-	3. 3. 0.
For every subsequent attendance, the sum of Two Guineas	-	-	2. 2. 0.
To the Speaker's Secretary, for his pains and trouble respecting every such Recognizance, and all matters relating thereto, the sum of Twenty Shillings	-	-	1. 0. 0.
To the Speaker's Secretary, for his pains and trouble respecting the Taxation of every such Bill, the sum of One Pound Six Shillings and Eight Pence	-	-	1. 6. 8.
To the Clerk who shall be appointed to attend the said Examiners, for his pains and trouble on every attendance, the sum of Two Guineas	2.	2.	0.

Memorandum :—That if Orders of Reference are made upon two or more Bills of Costs, Fees or Expenses, arising on the same Petition, each day of Meeting shall be considered as one attendance.

J. DYSON, *Cl. D. Dom. Com.*

27 July 1814.

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STANDING ORDERS

On the Private Business of The House: 1825.

Mercurii, 29^o die Junii,

1825.

Resolved,

1.—THAT in that part of the United Kingdom called *Scotland*, it shall not be necessary in any case to affix a Notice of an intended Bill upon the door of the Sessions House: But that, in lieu thereof, when Application is intended to be made to bring in a Bill for making any Cut, Canal or Aqueduct, for the purpose of supplying any City, Town or Place with Water, or for making, extending, or improving the Navigation of any River, or for making any Canal for the purposes of Navigation, or for making any Railway or Tramroad, or any Tunnel or Archway, or any Bridge, Ferry, Dock, Pier, Port or Harbour, or any Turnpike Road, or for varying or altering any such Cut, Canal or Aqueduct, Railway or Tramroad, Tunnel or Archway, Bridge, Ferry, Dock, Pier, Port or Harbour, or any Turnpike Road, already made, or for altering any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of these purposes, by increasing or altering any Tolls or Duties, or by altering, extending, or diminishing any Works mentioned in such Act, Notices, printed or written upon paper, shall be affixed to the Church door of the Parish or Parishes through which any such Cuts, Canal or Aqueduct, Railway or Tramroad, Tunnel or Archway, Bridge, Ferry, Dock, Pier, Port or Harbour, or Turnpike Road, is intended to be made or carried, or in which such Cut, Canal or Aqueduct, Railway or Tramroad, Tunnel or Archway, Bridge, Ferry, Dock, Pier, Port or Harbour, or Turnpike Road, already made, and intended to be varied or altered, or such River, or such parts thereof as is intended to be made navigable, or the Navigation thereof to be extended or improved, is or are situated, for Three Sundays in the months of *August, September, October, or November*, or any of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made.

1.

Changing the mode of giving Notices on intended Application for Bills to supply places with Water, &c.

(*Scotland.*)

2.—THAT

2.
As to County
Rates or Cess,
or for build-
ing Gaols,
&c.

2.—THAT in that part of the United Kingdom called *Scotland*, when any application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating County Rates or Cess, or for Building or Repairing any Gaol or House of Correction, by Rates or Duties to be levied on the Subject, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls, Rates or Duties, or for either of those purposes, Notice, printed or written on paper, shall be affixed during the sitting of the *Michaelmas* Head Court preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, upon the door of the Court House of the County or Counties in which such Rates are proposed to be regulated, or such Gaol or House of Correction is, or is proposed to be situated.

Ordered,

THAT the said Resolutions be made Standing Orders of this House.

Martis, 5^o die Julii, 1825.

3.
As to Peti-
tions sub-
sequent to
first Reading
of Bills.

RESOLUTION of 7th March,—“ THAT this House will not receive any Petitions on Private Bills, referring solely to the Compliance or Non-compliance with the Orders of the House, subsequently to the First Reading of the Bills to which they respectively relate,”—read.

Ordered,

THAT the said Resolution be made a Standing Order of this House.

STANDING ORDERS

On the Private Business of The House: 1824.

Jovis, 24^o die Junii,

1824.

Resolved,

- 1.—THAT the period for giving Notices with reference to ^{1.} Time for giving Notices, enlarged. PRIVATE BILLS, and for the depositing the Plans and Books of Reference with the Clerks of the Peace, which is now limited, by the Standing Orders, to the Months of *August* and *September*, and the *Michaelmas* Quarter Sessions, be extended to the Months of *October* and *November*, and the Quarter Sessions then next following.
- 2.—THAT a Committee be appointed at the commencement ^{2.} Standing Order Committee. of every Session, consisting of Twenty-one Members, of whom Three shall be a quorum, to be denominated, "The Standing Order Committee;" to whom shall be referred every Petition presented to the House, having for its object to dispense with any of the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills; and that such Committee do report their opinion thereupon to the House.
- 3.—THAT no Private Bill be read a Second Time, until after ^{3.} Second Reading. the expiration of Two calendar months from the day the last Notice shall have been given in the newspaper.
- 4.—THAT no Petition against a Private Bill be referred to the ^{4.} Petition against Bill. Committee on such Bill, which shall not distinctly specify the ground on which the Petitioner or Petitioners object to the Bill, or to any of the provisions thereof; and that the Petitioners be only heard on such grounds so stated; and if it shall appear to the said Committee, that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, the Committee may direct that there be given in to the Committee a more specific Statement, in writing, of such grounds of Objection so inaccurately specified.

5.—THAT

5.
Filled up
Bill, to be
deposited in
Private Bill
Office.

5.—THAT a filled up Bill, signed by the Agent for the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, be deposited in the Private Bill Office at the time of giving notice of the meeting of the Committee on the Bill; and that all Parties shall be entitled to a Copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for making out Amendments of such Bill.

6.
Quorum of
Committee;
to be Five.

6.—THAT the Standing Order of the 12th *April* 1604, requiring Eight Members to be present, before a Committee on a Petition, or Bill, is formed, be altered; and that Five Members shall henceforth be the Number to constitute the Committee, and that their Names be entered accordingly by the Clerk of the Committee, on the Minutes of the Committee.

7.
Minutes of
Committee.

7.—THAT the Minutes of the Committee, on every contested Private Bill, be brought up and laid on the Table of the House, together with the Report of every Committee.

8
Postpone-
ment of First
Meeting on
the Bill.

8.—THAT no Postponement of the First meeting of any Committee on a Private Bill shall take place, unless Notice shall be given at the Private Bill Office one clear day before the time fixed for such meeting of the Committee; and that no Notice for any proceedings in any Private Bill shall be lodged after Eight of the clock in the evening.

Ordered,

THAT the said Resolutions be made Standing Orders of this House.

The preceding Resolutions will be found *directly*,
or *contingently*, to affect,—

Standing Orders,
Edit.
1822.

I. — PRIVATE BILLS IN GENERAL.

RESOLUTIONS
of
1824 & 25.

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of
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 Standing Order
 was *Rescinded*
 30th May 1823.

STANDING ORDERS;

1685—1822.

I.—PRIVATE BILLS IN GENERAL.

THAT all Petitions for Private Bills, be presented within Fourteen Days after the First *Friday* in every Session of Parliament.

1.
Petitions,
when to be
presented.

THAT no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, truly stating the Case; at the peril of the Parties preferring the same: And that such Petition be signed by the Parties who are Suitors for such Bill.

2.
How to be
signed.

THAT all Plans, Elevations, Sections, and other Papers, required by the Standing Orders of the House, be lodged in the Private Bill Office; and the receipt thereof be acknowledged by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon every Petition, before it is presented.

3.
Plans, &c. to
be lodged in
Private Bill
Office.

THAT no Bill be ordered to be brought in, on any Petition, for any work proposed to be carried on by Tolls or Duties to be levied on the Subject in particular places, till such Petition has been referred to a Committee; who shall in the first instance examine whether the Standing Orders of this House have been complied with, and report the same, together with the matter of the said Petition, to the House. [*But see p. 11, Turnpike Roads.*]

4.
Petition for
Works requir-
ing Tolls or
Duties, to be
referred to a
Committee.

THAT whenever any Petition shall have been referred to a Committee, to examine the matter thereof, and report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House, no Petitioners be heard by themselves or Counsel, against such Petition, until the matter thereof shall have been reported.

5.
When Peti-
tioners against
a Petition may
be heard.

THAT all Private Bills, except Naturalization and Name Bills, be printed; and printed Copies thereof delivered to the Members before the First Reading.

6.
What Bills to
be printed,
and when.

THAT there be Three clear Days, between the First and Second Reading of Private Bills relating to *Great Britain*; except such Bills for Navigations, Railways, Tunnels, Ferries, and Docks, as require Seven Days; and that there be Twenty-one Days between the First and Second Reading of all Private Bills relating to *Ireland*.

7.
Time between
First and Se-
cond Reading.

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8.—THAT

8.

Notice of
Second Reading.

THAT Notice in writing of the Day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, Three clear Days before such Second Reading.

9.

When Fees to
be paid.

THAT no Bill, or Clause, for the particular interest or benefit of any Person or Persons, County or Counties, Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, be read a Second time, unless Fees be paid for the same.

10.

When Committee
to sit.

THAT there be Seven clear Days, between the Second Reading of every Private Bill, and the sitting of the Committee thereupon.

11.

Committee
upon the Bill.

THAT Notice in writing of the Day and Hour on which the Committee on the Bill is appointed to sit, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, Three clear Days before any such Committee shall sit; and that the Proceedings of every Committee which shall sit without such Notice, be void.

12.

Persons,
Papers, and
Records.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee upon any Private Bill, so soon as any such Committee is appointed, may (in cases where the House has given power to such Committee to send for persons papers and records) issue an Order accordingly, so that such persons papers and records may be in readiness for the Committee to proceed upon at the expiration of the Seven Days.

13.

Committee
Bill and
Clauses.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his Name at length, a printed Copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill) on which the Amendments are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the Initials of his Name, the several Clauses added in the Committee*.

14.—THAT

*June, 7th de Julij, 1817:—*THAT every Map or Plan, and every Schedule or Book of Reference thereto, which shall be produced before the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged at the Private Bill Office, or not,) shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his Name at length; and he shall also mark with the Initials of his Name every Alteration of such Map or Plan, and of the Schedule or Book of Reference thereto, which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such Map or Plan, and Schedule or Book of Reference, shall thereafter be deposited in the Private Bill Office.

THAT every Map or Plan, and Schedule or Book of Reference thereto, which shall be certified by The Speaker of the House of Commons, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, shall previously be ascertained, and verified upon oath, to be exactly conformable in all respects to the Map or Plan, and Schedule or Book of Reference, which shall have been signed by the Chairman of the Committee upon the Bill, including and specifying every Alteration which may have been made therein by authority of Parliament.

14.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee, upon the Report of every Private Bill, do acquaint the House, that the Allegations of the Bill have been examined; and whether the Parties concerned have given their Consent, to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Report of Committee.

15.

THAT Notice in writing of the Day on which the Bill is to be reported, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear Day before the Day of the Report.

Notice of Report.

16.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the Day on which every Bill within the Standing Orders, respecting Navigations, Railways, Tunnels, Ferries, and Docks, is reported, and the Day when the Report shall be taken into consideration.

Consideration of Report of certain Bills.

17.

THAT every such Bill, as amended by the Committee, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered to the Members, Three clear Days at least before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

Bill to be printed after reported.

18.

THAT in all cases where Reports on Bills are ordered to lie on the Table, Notice in writing of the Day on which such Report is intended to be taken into consideration be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, at least One clear Day before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

Notice of considering Report.

19.

THAT all Private Bills be ingrossed, examined, and brought to the Table of the House, according to the priority in which they are ordered to be ingrossed.

Order of Ingrossment.

20.

THAT no Bill be read a Third time, until a Certificate is indorsed upon the Paper Bill, and signed by one or more of the Examiners of Ingrossments, declaring that the Ingrossment thereof has been examined and agrees with the Bill, as amended by the Committee, and on the Report.

Certificate of Examination.

PROOF OF NOTICES AND CONSENTS.

21.

THAT the Committee to whom any Petition or Bill for inclosing Lands, or for extinguishing any Right of Common thereon, shall be referred, may admit Proof of the Notices required by the Standing

NOTICES, and Allegations.

Inclosures.

Orders, and of the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bill, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. III. c. 109); unless such Committee shall otherwise order.

22.

Notices and
Allegations.
Ireland.

THAT in all Private Bills relating to *Ireland*, the Notices required by the Standing Orders of this House, and the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bills, may be proved before any Judge of that part of the United Kingdom; whose Certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

23.

Consents.
Inclosure.

(Gen. Inc. Act.)

THAT all Persons concerned in interest in any Bill for inclosing Lands, or for the extinguishing any Right of Common thereon, may signify their Consent to the same, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the Form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. III. c. 109); unless the Committee, to whom the Petition or Bill for such Inclosure or Improvement shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

24.

Consents.
Ireland.

THAT all Persons concerned in interest in Private Bills relating to *Ireland*, do personally attend the Committee, to give their Consents, or do signify the same to one of the Judges of that part of the United Kingdom; whose Certificate shall be taken as proof of such Consent, unless the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

25.

Consents in
all other Cases.

THAT in all other instances such Persons as are concerned in interest in any Private Bill, do personally attend the Committee, to give their Consents; and that, if they do not attend, Certificates in writing, of their Consent, be proved by one or more Witnesses before the Committee.

II.

BILLS

For Inclosing, Draining, or Improving of Lands.

1.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing, draining, or improving, or for altering or amending any Act of Parliament for inclosing

inclosing draining or improving Lands, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which the said Lands shall be situated; or if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining, or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Church Door of the Parish or Parishes in which such Lands do lie, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*, or either of them; and also to the Door of the Sessions House, where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which the said Lands are situated, at the *Michaelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.—(See Resolution of 29 June 1825, relating to *Scotland*, p. v. ante.)

Notices to be inserted in Newspapers;

Notices to be fixed upon Church doors;

and at Quarter Sessions.

3.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing draining or improving, or for altering or amending any Act of Parliament for inclosing draining or improving Lands, within the Great Level of the Fens commonly called *The Bedford Level*, a further Notice of such intended Application shall be given, in writing, to the Corporation of *The Bedford Level*, in the months of *August* or *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made.

Bedford Level.

Further Notice.

4.

THAT in all Bills for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed; and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective Rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the enfranchisement of Copyholds, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for such Compensations; be inserted in the Copy of the Bill presented to the House: And that all Copies of such Bills, whether printed or written, which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor Tithes Lands or Commons, for their Consent, do contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensations so bargained or agreed for.

Names of Commissioners, and Compensations for Manerial Rights, Tithes, and Enfranchisements.

5.

THAT no person shall be named in any such Bills, as a Commissioner Surveyor or Valuer, who shall be interested in the

Disqualification of Commissioners, Surveyors, &c.

Inclosure

Inclosure to be made by virtue of such Bill; or the Agent ordinarily intrusted with the care, superintendence, or management of the Estate of any Person so interested.

6.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

THAT when any Petition for inclosing draining or improving, or for altering or amending any Act for inclosing draining or improving Lands, hath been presented to the House, the Committee to whom the said Petition shall be referred; or, in case the said Petition shall not be referred to a Committee, then the Committee to whom the Bill shall be committed; do examine, in the first place, how far the Orders contained in the preceding Resolutions have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition or Bill.

7.

Clauses for
settling Pay
of Commis-
sioners, and
passing their
Accounts.

THAT in all Bills for inclosing draining or improving Lands, which shall be presented to the House, there be inserted a Clause, providing what sum of Money in the whole, or by the day, shall be paid to each of the Commissioners to be appointed by such Bill, in satisfaction of the expense and trouble which he shall incur in the execution of the powers thereby given; and that there be also inserted in such Bill a Clause, providing that the Account of such Commissioner or Commissioners, containing a true statement of all Sums by him or them received and expended or due to him or them for their own trouble or expenses, shall, at least once in every year, from the date of the passing of such Act till such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, be examined by some Person or Persons in such Bill to be named, and the balance by him or them stated in the Book of Accounts required to be kept in the Office of the Clerk of such Commissioners; and that no charge or item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or be valid in law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Person or Persons.

8.

Fees: What
are Single
Bills, &c.

THAT Bills for the purpose of inclosing small Tracts of Land, not exceeding Three hundred Acres, and effecting the same by Clauses usual in such Bills, shall be considered, as to the payment of Fees, only as Single Bills; and that those for the inclosure of small Tracts of Land, to be effected as above, not exceeding One hundred Acres, shall be subject only to the payment of Half the Bill Fees due on a Single Bill; the Admeasurement in both cases to be proved according to the Form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. III. c. 109.)

III.

BILLS for making TURNPIKE ROADS.*

1.

THAT when any application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike Road, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT such Notices shall describe the Parishes from, through, or into which the said Road passes, or is intended to pass; and if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Toll Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

To mention
the Parishes,
and intended
Increase, &c.
of Tolls.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County through which such Road passes, or is intended to pass; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the said Road is situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices be in like manner inserted in *The London Gazette*: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, through which such Road passes, or is intended to pass, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.—(See Resolution 29 June 1825, as to *Scotland*, p. v. ante.)

To be in-
serted in
Newspapers;

and fixed up
at Quarter
Sessions.

4.—THAT

Jovis, 4^o die Julij, 1822:—THAT every Bill for the sole purpose of extending the term for the execution of the existing powers and provisions of any Turnpike Road Act, be considered, as to the payment of fees, as a Single Bill; provided that no alteration be made in the powers and provisions of such Act, and no new clauses introduced in such Bill, except such as are now required to be inserted in all Turnpike Road Bills, by the Standing Orders of the Two Houses of Parliament.

THAT every Bill for the simple consolidation of any two or more Turnpike Road Trusts into one and the same Trust, be considered, as to the payment of fees, as a Single Bill.

THAT if provision is made in such Bill, for extending the term for the execution of any or all the Trusts thereby to be consolidated as aforesaid, such Bill shall be considered, as to the payment of fees, as a Double Bill.

THAT when application is made to the House by Petition, to bring in any of such Bills, it shall not be necessary to refer such Petition to a Committee, to consider the matter thereof, and to examine whether the Standing Orders have been complied with; but such Bill may be ordered to be brought in, pursuant to the prayer of such Petition; and in such case, the Committee on the Bill shall, in the first instance, examine whether the Standing Orders of this House have been complied with, and report the same on the Report of the Bill, to the House.

4.

Map or Plan
of new Roads,
and Book of
Reference, &c.
to be deposited
with the Clerk
of the Peace.

Scale of the
Map, &c.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Turnpike Road, or for altering the Line of any Turnpike Road already made, by widening or diverting the same, or otherwise, a Map or Plan of such Road, or intended Alteration, *upon the Scale of not more than Five nor less than Three Inches to a Mile*, be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division, through which such Road is intended to be carried, or such Alteration made, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made; which Map or Plan shall describe the Line of such intended Road or Alteration, and the Lands through which the same is intended to be carried; together with a Book of Reference, containing a List of the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands respectively.

5.

Plan and Book
of Reference
may be in-
spected, &c.

THAT the Clerks of the Peace, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing, upon the Plan and Book of Reference deposited with them, in manner aforesaid, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective Offices; and do, at all seasonable hours of the day, permit any Person to view and examine the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, such Person paying for the same the usual and accustomed Fees paid to such Clerks of the Peace, for the inspection and copying of, or making extracts from, records in their respective Offices.

6.

Application
to Owners, &c.
and Lists of
Assents, Dis-
sents, and
Neuters.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, a previous Application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which any such Road is intended to be carried, or such Alteration made: And separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such Application, have assented to, or dissented from, such intended Road or such Alteration; or are neuter in respect thereto.

7.

Lists and
Duplicate, &c.
to be lodged in
the Private
Bill Office.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for either of the purposes aforesaid, the Lists mentioned in the last preceding Resolution, and also a duplicate of the Map or Plan so to be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

8.—THAT

8.

THAT before any Petition is presented to the House, for making a Turnpike Road, or for altering as aforesaid, the Line of any Turnpike Road already made, or for raising a further Sum for that purpose, an Estimate of the proposed Expense of such undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same ; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for carrying the said work into execution, and the Names of the Subscribers, with the Sums respectively subscribed by them, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

Estimate and Account of Subscriptions to be lodged in the Private Bill Office.

9.

THAT the Committee to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with ; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Report of Compliance with Standing Orders.

10.

THAT in all such Bills, a Clause be inserted, to prevent any Person who shall be nominated a Commissioner, from acting or voting in the business of the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills.—And that such Qualification be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land, to a certain value to be specified.

Clause to settle Qualification of Commissioners.

11.

THAT in all Bills for making or altering a Turnpike Road, there be inserted a Clause, compelling the Subscribers for carrying such work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them.

Clause for compelling Subscribers to pay.

12.

THAT in all Bills for the erecting or continuing any Turnpike, a Clause be inserted, to oblige the Commissioners or Trustees of such Turnpike to take Security from their Treasurer or Receiver, for the faithful execution of the said office.

Clause for taking Security from the Treasurer.

IV.

BILLS for making Navigable Canals, Reservoirs or Aqueducts, or for improving the Navigation of Rivers.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation: or of

NOTICES to be given of intended Applications for making any Cut, Canal, &c.

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Map or Plan
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Reference, &c.
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*Scale of the
Map, &c.*

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Turnpike Road, or for altering the Line of any Turnpike Road already made, by widening or diverting the same, or otherwise, a Map or Plan of such Road, or intended Alteration, *upon the Scale of not more than Five nor less than Three Inches to a Mile*, be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division, through which such Road is intended to be carried, or such Alteration made, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made; which Map or Plan shall describe the Line of such intended Road or Alteration, and the Lands through which the same is intended to be carried; together with a Book of Reference, containing a List of the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands respectively.

5.

Plan and Book
of Reference
may be in-
spected, &c.

THAT the Clerks of the Peace, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing, upon the Plan and Book of Reference deposited with them, in manner aforesaid, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective Offices; and do, at all seasonable hours of the day, permit any Person to view and examine the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, such Person paying for the same the usual and accustomed Fees paid to such Clerks of the Peace, for the inspection and copying of, or making extracts from, records in their respective Offices.

6.

Application
to Owners, &c.
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Assents, Dis-
sents, and
Neuters.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, a previous Application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which any such Road is intended to be carried, or such Alteration made: And separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such Application, have assented to, or dissented from, such intended Road or such Alteration; or are neuter in respect thereto.

7.

Lists and
Duplicate, &c.
to be lodged in
the Private
Bill Office.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for either of the purposes aforesaid, the Lists mentioned in the last preceding Resolution, and also a duplicate of the Map or Plan so to be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

8.—THAT

4.

THAT, when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making any Cut or Canal, for the purposes of Navigation or Drainage, or for altering or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any of those purposes, within the Great Level of the *Fens*, commonly called *The Bedford Level*, a further Notice of such intended Application shall be given, in writing, to the Corporation of the *Bedford Level*, in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made.

The Bedford Level Corporation to have Notice given them.

5.

THAT in cases where Application is intended to be made, for a Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation ; or for supplying any City Town or Place with Water ; or for varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, already made, or authorized to be made ; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, a Map or Plan and Section of such intended Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, and also of any intended variation abridgement extension or enlargement of any Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, already made, upon a Scale of not less than Three inches to a mile, so far as relates to the said Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or to such variation abridgement extension or enlargement, be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division, in or through which such Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or such variation abridgement extension or enlargement is intended to be made, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made ; which Map or Plan shall describe the Line or Situation of such intended Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or of such intended variation abridgement extension or enlargement, and the Lands in or through which the same is intended to be made, together with a Book of Reference containing a List of the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands respectively ; and the Plan shall also describe the Brooks and Streams to be diverted into such Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or into such variation abridgement extension or enlargement for supplying the same with Water, and the elevation of any such Aqueduct ; and such Section shall specify the Levels, and describe the same by feet and inches.

A Map or Plan and Section, upon a Scale of not less than 3 inches to a mile, to be deposited with the Clerks of the Peace.

6.

Clerks of the Peace to make a Memorial on the Plan and Book of Reference and Section, of the time of receiving the same.

THAT the Clerks of the Peace, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial, in writing, upon the Plan and Book of Reference and Section deposited with them, in manner aforesaid, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective Offices ; and do, at all seasonable hours of the day, permit any Person to view and examine the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, such Person paying for the same the usual and accustomed Fees paid to such Clerks of the Peace, for the inspection, and copying of, or making extracts from, records in their respective Offices.

7.

Previous Application to be made to the Owners and Occupiers of Lands, and Lists to be made of Assents and Dissents.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for a Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation, or for supplying any city town or place with Water, or for varying extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct already made, or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, previous Application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which any such Cut Canal Aqueduct or Navigation is intended to be made, or any such line of variation or extension, or such enlargement, is intended to be carried ; and that separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such Application, have assented to, or dissented from, such intended Cut Canal Aqueduct Reservoir or Navigation, or such variation extension or enlargement, or are neuter in respect thereto.

8.

The Same, when any former Act is intended to be amended.

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for a Bill to amend any former Act for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, so as to abridge the Extent thereof, previous Application be made to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which the part of the said Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, intended to be retained, shall pass or be situate ; and that separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them, upon such Application, have assented to or dissented from such Abridgement, or are neuter in respect thereto ; and that Notice in writing of such Bill be given to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which the part of the said Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, intended to be thereby relinquished, is situate.

9.

Previous Application also to be made to Owners or Occupiers of

THAT before any Application is made to the House, for the purposes set forth in the preceding Resolution, previous Application be

be also made to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which any Reservoir is intended to be made or erected, and through which any Channel or Conveyance is intended to be made for the purposes of feeding or supplying with Water, from the said Reservoirs, any such Cut Canal Aqueduct or Navigation, variation extension or enlargement; and separate Lists shall be made of such Owners and Occupiers, distinguishing, which of them have assented to or dissented from such proposed work, or are neuter in respect thereto.

Lands where any Reservoir is intended to be made or erected.

10.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation; or for supplying any City Town or Place with Water; or for varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, already made; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, the Lists mentioned in the preceding Resolutions, and also a Duplicate of the Map or Plan and Section so to be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

The Lists, and also a Duplicate of the Map or Plan and Section, to be deposited in the Private Bill Office, previous to the Petition being presented to the House.

11.

THAT before any Petition is presented to the House, for making varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct as aforesaid, or making or improving the Navigation of a River, an Estimate of the proposed Expense of such Undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for that purpose, and the Names of the Subscribers, with the Sums by them subscribed respectively, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

Estimate of Expense, with Account of Money subscribed, and Names of Subscribers, to be lodged in Private Bill Office.

12.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Committee to examine and report, how far Orders have been complied with.

13.

THAT in all Bills presented to the House, for making varying abridging extending or enlarging any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, provision be made for compelling the Persons, who have subscribed towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment

Bill to make provision for compelling the payment of Subscriptions; and to take Security from Treasurers, of &c.

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of the Sums severally subscribed by them ; and also to oblige the Company Commissioners or Trustees to take Security from their Treasurer Receiver or Collector, for the faithful execution of his office.

14.

Seven days
between the
1st and 2d
Readings.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the First and Second Reading of such Bills.

15.

Printed Copy
of the Bill with
a Map to be
deposited with
the Parish
Clerk, and
7 days Notice
be given that
such Bill with
a Map is so
deposited.

THAT after any Bill for making any Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, for the purpose of Navigation ; or for supplying any City Town or Place with Water ; or for varying abridging extending or enlarging any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, already made ; or for making or improving the Navigation of any River, shall have been presented, and Ten days at least before the Committee on such Bill shall sit, a printed Copy of such Bill, with a Map annexed thereto, engraved or printed upon the scale of an Inch at least to a Mile, and authenticated by the signature of the person or persons soliciting the same, be deposited with the Parish Clerk of the several Parishes or Places, from in through and into which any such Cut Canal Reservoir or Aqueduct, or any such variation abridgment extension or enlargement is intended to be made, for the inspection and examination of all persons concerned ; and that Seven days previous Notice be given once in some Newspaper of the County, and a copy of such Notice affixed on the Church Door of every such Parish or Place, that such Bill, with a Map annexed thereto, will be deposited as aforesaid.

16.

Evidence (1.)
that the pre-
ceding Reso-
lution has
been complied
with ; (2.) the
Owners or
Occupiers
have seen
a printed Copy
of the Bill, and
do dissent
therefrom ;
and (3.) that
Committee do
report List of
the Dissents.

THAT evidence be adduced before the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be committed, that the preceding Resolution has been duly complied with ; and that all such Owners and Occupiers, or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Land, from in through or into which any such Cut Canal Reservoir Aqueduct or Navigation, or any such variation abridgement extension or enlargement is intended to be made, who shall dissent to the said Bill, do give their Certificate in writing, signifying that they have seen a printed Copy of the said Bill, and do dissent thereto ; and that the hand-writing to such Certificate be proved by one or more Witnesses before the Committee to whom such Bill shall be committed ; or if the said Owners or Occupiers so dissenting do not give such Certificate, they shall personally attend the said Committee ; and the said Committee shall report to the House, together with the Report of the said Bill, a List of the Names of such Persons as shall appear to them to dissent to the said Bill.

17.—**THAT**

17.

THAT no such Bill be reported to the House, unless there shall be contained therein a Provision that the Ascent to every Bridge to be made over such Cut Canal or Aqueduct, for the purpose of such public Road, shall not be more than One foot in Thirteen; and that the Fence on each side of such Bridge shall not be less than Four feet above the surface of the Bridge.

The Ascent to each Bridge not to be more than One foot in Thirteen; and the Fence on each side not less than Four feet.

18.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the day on which such Bill is reported to the House, and the day when the said Report shall be taken into consideration.

Seven days between the Report and Consideration.

19.

THAT after such Bill is reported to the House, the Bill, as amended by the Committee, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered at the door to the Members of the House, Three clear days at least before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

Bill to be re-printed at the expense of the Parties.

V.

BILLS for making RAILWAYS or TRAM ROADS.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for making Navigable Canals, Reservoirs, Aqueducts, and the Navigation of Rivers, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament for any or either of those purposes, be extended to Bills for making any Ways or Roads commonly called Railways or Tram Roads.—See IV. NAVIGABLE CANALS, &c.

Railways or Tram Roads.

VI.

BILLS for making TUNNELS or ARCHWAYS.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for making Navigable Canals, Reservoirs, Aqueducts, and the Navigation of Rivers, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament for any or either of those purposes, be extended to Bills for making Tunnels or Archways: But if either of the same be situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the Notices required to be given in the Newspapers shall in like manner be inserted in the London Gazette.—See IV. NAVIGABLE CANALS, &c.

Tunnels or Archways.

VII.

BILLS for making Ferries or DOCKS.

1.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing any Ferry, or for making any Dock, or for altering any such Ferry or Dock, or altering any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties at any such Ferry or Dock, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2.

To mention
the Parishes
and intended
Increase, &c.
of Tolls.

THAT such Notices do contain the names of the Parishes and Townships in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered; and if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

3.

To be inserted
in Newspapers,

and fixed upon
Church Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein respectively, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining, or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Church Door of the Parish or Parishes in which such Ferry or Dock shall be proposed to be made, established, or altered, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*; and to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.—(See Resolution, 29 June 1825, as to *Scotland*, p. v. ante.)

4.

Map or Plan,
and Lists of
Owners and
Occupiers, to
be deposited
with the Clerk
of the Peace,
&c.

THAT a Map or Plan of such intended Ferry or Dock be deposited, for public inspection, at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division, in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which

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To mention
the Parishes
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Increase, &c.
of Tolls.

THAT such Notices do contain the names of the Parishes and Townships in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered; and if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

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Church Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein respectively, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining, or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Church Door of the Parish or Parishes in which such Ferry or Dock shall be proposed to be made, established, or altered, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*; and to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament. —(See Resolution, 29 June 1825, as to *Scotland*, p. v. ante.)

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THAT a Map or Plan of such intended Ferry or Dock be deposited, for public inspection, at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace of every County Riding or Division, in which such Ferry or Dock is proposed to be made, established, or altered, on or before the 30th day of *September* previous to the Session of Parliament in which

ledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

9.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

10.

Clauses for
compelling
Subscribers to
pay; and for
taking Secu-
rity from the
Treasurer, &c.

THAT in all Bills presented to the House, for either of the purposes aforesaid, provision be made for compelling the Persons, who have subscribed towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them; and also to oblige the Company Commissioners or Trustees to take Security from their Treasurer Receiver or Collector, for the faithful execution of his office.

11.

Seven Days be-
tween 1st and
2d Reading.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the First and Second Reading of such Bills.

12.

Attendance
of Owners, &c.
upon Com-
mittee on the
Bill.

THAT all Persons, Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Land, in or through which any Dock shall be made or altered, or through which any communication to or from such Ferry or Dock shall be made, do personally attend the Committee to whom such Bill shall be committed; or if they do not attend, do give their Certificate in writing, signifying that they have seen a printed Copy of the said Bill, and do give their Consent, or Dissent, thereto, or declare themselves neuter in respect thereof: And that the hand-writing of such Owner or Occupier to such Certificate be proved by one or more Witnesses before the said Committee: And the said Committee shall report to the House, together with the Report of the said Bill, a List of the Names of such Persons who shall appear to them to have given such Assent, or Dissent, or to have been neuter, in respect to the said Bill.

13.

Seven Days
between the
Report and
the Considera-
tion.

THAT there be Seven clear Days between the day on which such Bill is reported to the House, and the day when the said Report shall be taken into consideration.

14.

Bill to be
printed after
reported.

THAT after such Bill is reported to the House, the Bill, as amended by the Committee, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered at the door to the Members of the House, Three clear Days at least before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

VIII.

BILLS for making or improving Piers, Ports, or HARBOURS.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for making or improving any Pier Port or Harbour, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties, at any such Pier Port or Harbour, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT if any Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

To mention
intended In-
crease or
Alteration of
Tolls.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such Pier Port or Harbour is situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden, for every County Riding or Division, in which such Pier Port or Harbour is proposed to be made or improved, at the *Michaelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.—(See Resolution 29 June 1825, as to *Scotland*, p. v. ante.)

To be inserted
in Newspapers;

and fixed up
at Quarter
Sessions.

4.

THAT before any Petition shall be presented to the House, for making or improving such Pier Port or Harbour, or continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, an Estimate of the proposed Expense of such Undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for that purpose, and the Names of the Subscribers, with the Sums by them subscribed respectively, be lodged in the Private Bill Office of this House; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly, by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon such Petition.

Estimate and
Account of
Subscriptions
to be lodged
in the Private
Bill Office.

5.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

6.

Clauses for
compelling
Subscribers
to pay; and
for taking
Security from
the Treasurer,
&c.

THAT in all Bills presented to the House, for any or either of the purposes aforesaid, provision be made for compelling the Persons who have subscribed any Money towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them; and also to oblige the Company Commissioners or Trustees to take security from their Treasurer Receiver or Collector, for the faithful execution of his office.

IX.

BILLS for building BRIDGES.

1.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting a Bridge, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties upon any Bridge, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2.

To mention
the Parishes,
and intended
Increase, &c.
of Tolls.

THAT such Notices do describe the Parish or Parishes in which the said Bridge is erected or intended to be erected; and if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls Rates or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

3.

To be inserted
in Newspapers;

and fixed up
at Quarter
Sessions.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of every County to which such Bridge extends or is intended to extend; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto: And that such Notices be affixed (printed or written on paper) to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for every County Riding or Division, to which such Bridge extends, or is intended to extend, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.—(See Resolution 29 June 1825, as to *Scotland*, p. v. ante.)

4.—THAT

STANDING ORDERS: 1685—1822. [Churches, &c.]

the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such Rates are proposed to be regulated, or such Gaol or House of Correction is to be situated, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.—(See Resolution 2, 29 June 1825, as to Scotland, p. vi. ante.)

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4. THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Churches, Chapels, or Burying Grounds.

XI. **BILLS** relating to Churches, Chapels, or Burying Grounds. THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for regulating County Rates, or for building rebuilding or repairing any Gaol or House of Correction, be extended to Bills for building rebuilding or repairing any Church or Chapel, or for the purchasing or enlarging of any Burying Ground, by Rates or Duties to be levied on the Subject, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes.—See X. COUNTY RATES, &c.

XII. **BILLS** for Paving, Lighting (by GAS or otherwise), Cleansing, or Improving Cities or Towns*.

NOTICES of Application for Bills.

1. THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving lighting cleansing improving any City Town or Place, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Increase or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties for that purpose, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

2. THAT if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Tolls or Duties is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing an Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

To mention intended Increase or Alteration of Tolls.

Jovis, 4^o die Julij, 1822:—THAT the Notices required to be given by the Speaker of this House, of Applications for Bills for Paving, Lighting, or Cleansing, any City, Town, or Place, be in all Cases given where Application is intended to be made for or to empower any Person or Persons to light, any City, Town, or Place, with or to amend any Act of Parliament for that purpose.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such City Town or Place shall be situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the Place to be paved, lighted, cleansed or improved, is situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices shall in like manner be inserted in the London Gazette: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Church Doors of the respective Parishes, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*, or either of them; and also to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such City Town or Place shall be situate, at the *Micahelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.

To be inserted
in Newspapers,

and fixed upon
Church Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

4.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

XIII.

BILLS for erecting or improving Town-Halls or Market-Places.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for paving, lighting, cleansing or improving any City or Town, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, be extended to Bills for erecting or improving any Town-Hall or Market-Place.—See XII. PAVING.

Town-Halls
or Market-
Places

XIV.

BILLS relating to Poor Rates, or the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or Workhouses.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Poor Rates, or to the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or to Workhouses, in any City Town or Place, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Increase or Alteration

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of Application
for Bills.

STANDING ORDERS: 1685

the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such Rates are proposed to be regulated, or such Gaol or House of Correction is to be situated, at the Michaelmas preceding the said Session of Parliament.—(See Resolution 2, 29 June 1825, as to Scotland, p. vi. ante.)

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Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

4.
THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Churches,
Chapels, or
Burying
Grounds.

XI.
BILLS relating to Churches, Chapels, or Burying Grounds.
THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for regulating County Rates, or for building rebuilding or repairing any Gaol or House of Correction, be extended to Bills for building rebuilding or repairing any Church or Chapel, or for the purchasing or enlarging of any Burying Ground, by Rates or Duties to be levied on the Subject, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes.—See X. County RATES, &c.

XII.
BILLS for Paving, Lighting (by GAS or otherwise), Cleansing, Improving Cities or Towns*.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

1.
THAT when any Application is intended to be made to House, for leave to bring in a Bill for paying lighting cleansing improving any City Town or Place, or for the continuing or altering any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Improvement or Alteration of the existing Tolls Rates or Duties for that purpose, or for the intended Application be given.
2.
THAT if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Toll Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

To mention
intended In-
crease or Al-
teration of Tolls.

Juris, 4th die July, 1822:—THAT the Notices required to be given by this House, of Applications for Bills for Paving, Lighting, or Cleansing or Place, be in all Cases given where Application is intended to be made or to empower any Person or Persons to light, any City, Town, or Place amending any Act of Parliament for that purpose.

3.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such City Town or Place shall be situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the Place to be paved, lighted, cleansed or improved, is situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices shall in like manner be inserted in the London Gazette: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Church Doors of the respective Parishes, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*, or either of them; and also to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such City Town or Place shall be situate, at the *Micahelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.

To be inserted
in Newspapers,

and fixed upon
Church Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

4.

THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

XIII.

BILLS for erecting or improving Town-Halls or Market-Places.

THAT the Standing Orders of the House, relating to Bills for paving, lighting, cleansing or improving any City or Town, or for continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for any or either of those purposes, be extended to Bills for erecting or improving any Town-Hall or Market-Place.—See XII. PAVING.

Town-Halls
or Market-
Places

XIV.

BILLS relating to Poor Rates, or the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or Workhouses.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Poor Rates, or to the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or to Workhouses, in any City Town or Place, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the Increase or Alteration

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

28. **STANDING ORDERS :: 1685-1672. [Poor Rates, &c.]**

Alteration of the existing Rates for that purpose, NOTICES of such intended Application be given.

To mention
Intended In-
crease or
Alteration of
Rates.

2. **THAT** if an Increase or Alteration in any existing Rates is intended to be proposed, the intention of proposing such Increase or Alteration be expressed therein.

To be inserted
in Newspapers,

3. **THAT** such Notices be inserted Three times in the months of *August* and *September*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made, in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which such City Town or Place shall be situate; or, if there is no such Paper printed therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if the Place is situate within the Bills of Mortality, then the said Notices shall in like manner be inserted in the London Gazette: And that such Notices (printed or written on paper) be affixed to the Church Doors of the respective Parishes, for Three Sundays in the said months of *August* and *September*, or either of them; and also to the Door of the Sessions House where the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden for the County Riding or Division, in which such City Town or Place shall be situate, at the *Michaelmas* preceding the said Session of Parliament.

and fixed upon
Church Doors;

and at Quarter
Sessions.

Report of
Compliance
with Standing
Orders.

4. **THAT** the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

Bill not to con-
tain certain
Clauses.

5. **THAT** no Bill be presented to the House, relating to Poor Rates, or to the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor, or to Work-houses, containing any Clause or Clauses whereby the general Law of Settlement of the Poor shall be departed from, or any power of Corporal Punishment given to any Persons employed in the Management of the Poor.

Nor such
Clauses to be
added by
Committee.

6. **THAT** no such Clause or Clauses be inserted in any such Bill by the Committee to whom such Bill may be committed.

Chairman to
report.

7. **THAT** the Chairman of the Committee, upon the Report of every such Bill, do acquaint the House, whether the said Order has been complied with.

XV.

BILLS for the more easy Recovery of SMALL DEBTS.

1.

THAT in all Bills for constituting Courts for the Recovery of Small Debts, provision be made, that no Person shall be committed to Prison by such Courts, for more than Twenty days, where the Debt does not exceed Twenty Shillings; nor for more than Forty days, where the Debt does not exceed Forty Shillings; nor for more than Sixty days, where the Debt does not exceed Sixty Shillings; nor for more than Eighty days, where the Debt does not exceed Eighty Shillings; nor for more than One hundred days, where the Debt does not exceed One hundred Shillings: And that every Person so committed shall be discharged at the expiration of the said Twenty, Forty, Sixty, Eighty, or One hundred days respectively, without paying any Fees to any Gaoler or Turnkey.

Clauses for
limiting Im-
prisonment;

2.

THAT in all such Bills there be inserted a Clause, that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner, unless such Person shall be a Householder within the County District City Liberty or Place for which he shall act, and shall be possessed of a real Estate of the annual value of Twenty pounds, or of a personal Estate of the value of Five hundred pounds.

and for Qua-
lification of
Commis-
sioners.

XVI.

BILLS for confirming or prolonging the Term of
LETTERS PATENT.

1.

THAT when any Application is intended to be made to the House, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming or prolonging the Term of Letters Patent, granted by His Majesty to any Person or Persons, on account of any Invention, NOTICE of such intended Application be given.

NOTICES
of Application
for Bills.

2.

THAT such Notices be inserted Three times in the *London Gazette* (and also Three times in some one and the same Newspaper printed at *Edinburgh*, where the Letters Patent extend to *Scotland*; and also Three times in the *Dublin Gazette*, where the Letters Patent extend to *Ireland*) in the months of *August* and *September*,

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Orders.

Copy of Let-
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to be annexed
to the Bill.

or either of them, immediately in which such Application is intended to be made, shall have prefixed to it in Capital Letters, Notice shall have prefixed to it in Capital Letters, which the Invention is usually distinguished, and shall be distinct description of the Invention for which such Letters Patent have been obtained, and also an account of the Term of their duration.

3. THAT the Committee, to whom such Petition shall be referred, do examine, in the first place, how far the preceding Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House, on the Report of such Petition.

4. THAT when any Bill shall be brought into the House, for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

XVII.

BILLS of DIVORCE.

Divorce.

THAT before any Bill of Divorce for Adultery do pass this House, Evidence be given before the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be committed, that an Action for Damages has been brought in one of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in any one of His Majesty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, against the Persons supposed to be guilty of Adultery, and Judgment for the Plaintiff had thereupon; or sufficient cause be shewn to the said Committee, why such Action was not brought, or such Judgment was not obtained.

XVIII.

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

Private Bill
Office and
Register.

1. THAT a Book, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL REGISTER," be kept in a Room, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE;" in which Book shall be entered, by the Clerks to be appointed for the business of that Office (who shall not be employed or act as Agents in the management or conduct of any Bills in The House of Commons, nor be in Partnership with any Person so employed)

6.

Of Bill.

THAT the points to which the duty of the Examining Clerk shall extend, be the following, viz. (1.) That the Title and Provisions of the Bill are comprehended within the Allegations of the Petition, and within the Order of Leave: (2.) That proper Blanks are left in the Bill: (3.) That there are no Erasures or Interlineations; and also (where necessary) that each Bill contains the particular Clauses directed by the Standing Orders applicable to each respectively; and that Bills for confirming Letters Patent, have a Copy of the Letters Patent annexed.

7.

Of Breviate.

THAT the Examining Clerk do moreover compare the Breviate with the Bill, and see that the subject-matter of each Clause or set of Clauses, is sufficiently pointed out:—The form of the Breviate to be such as The Speaker shall from time to time direct.

8.

Notice of Second Reading.

THAT Notice in writing of the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill, be given, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, Three clear days before such Second Reading; which Clerks shall enter such Notice in the Private Bill Register.

9.

Committee upon the Bill.
Notice of Sitting;

THAT Notice of the Day and Hour on which the Committee on the Bill is appointed to sit, be given in writing Three clear days beforehand, by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, who shall enter the same in the Private Bill Register; and that all Committee Proceedings, of which such Notice shall not have been given, be void.

10.

and of Adjournment.

THAT a Note, in writing, of the Day and Hour to which each Committee is adjourned, be given by the Committee Clerk to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office; who shall enter the same in the Private Bill Register.

11.

Lists of Committees sitting.

THAT the Clerks in the Private Bill Office do prepare, daily, Lists of all Private Bills, upon which any Committee is appointed to sit; specifying the Hour of Meeting; and (as soon as the same can be known) the Room where the Committee shall sit; and that the same be hung up in the Lobby of the House.

12.

(Private Bill Office.)
Amended Bill.

THAT the Committee Clerk, after the Report is made out, do deliver into the Private Bill Office a printed Copy of the Bill, with the

STANDING ORDERS relative to PUBLIC MATTERS.

I.—BILLS respecting RELIGION.

THAT no Bill relating to Religion, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Religion, be brought into this House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

II.—BILLS respecting TRADE.

1.—**THAT** no Bill relating to Trade, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Trade, be brought into The House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

2.—**THAT** no Bill, regulating the conduct of any Trade, altering the laws of apprenticeship in relation to any particular business, affixing marks to designate the quality of manufacture, prohibiting the manufacture of any species of commodity, or extending the term of any patent, shall be read a first time in this House, until a Select Committee shall have inquired into the expediency or in expediency of the proposed regulations, and shall have reported to the House the result of such inquiries.—(23 June 1820.)

III.—APPLICATIONS for PUBLIC MONEY.

1.—**THAT** this House will receive no Petition for any Sum of Money, relating to Public Service, but what is recommended from The Crown.

2.—**THAT** this House will not proceed upon any Petition, Motion or Bill, for granting any Money, or for releasing or compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, but in a Committee of the whole House.

3.—**THAT** this House will not receive any Petition for compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, upon any branch of the Revenue, without a Certificate from the proper Officer or Officers annexed to the said Petition, stating the Debt, what Prosecutions have been made for the Recovery of such Debt, and setting forth how much the Petitioner and his Security are able to satisfy thereof.

IV.—TEMPORARY LAWS.

THAT the precise duration of every Temporary Law be expressed in the Title of the Bill, and also in a distinct Clause at the end of the Bill, and no where else.

A TABLE OF FEES

To be Demanded, and Taken, by the

OFFICERS and SERVANTS of The HOUSE of COMMONS :

—1700.—

To Mr. SPEAKER :		£.	s.	d.
FOR every Private Bill [<i>but see p. 10, N° 8, as to Inclosure Bills</i>] -		5	-	-
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.				
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee [<i>but see p. 11 as to Turnpike Bills.</i>]				
To Mr. SPEAKER'S SECRETARY :				
FOR every Private Bill - - - - -		-	10	-
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.				
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.				
For every Warrant signed by Mr. SPEAKER, for a new Writ, Commitment, Discharge, or Witness to attend - - - - -		-	10	-
To the Clerk, and the Officers under him :				
To the Clerk,				
FOR every Private Bill {	For the several Readings - - - - -	3	13	4
	For Breviating, Amendments, Interlocutory Orders, and other Proceedings - - - - -	1	5	-
	For the Order of Commitment - - - - -	-	6	8
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.				
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, Double Fees.				
For every Order upon Motion, or Petition, or Committee appointed in private Matters ; or Copies of them, or of Committees in publick Matters ; taken out by any Person - - - - -		-	6	8

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	£.	s.	d.
For every Order for the Commitment or Discharge of any Person -	-	6	8
For Copies of all Petitions, Reports, or other Matters out of the Journals, if under Ten Sheets - - - - -	-	6	8
if above Ten Sheets, <i>per</i> Sheet - - - - -	-	1	-
For every Search in the Journals - - - - -	-	6	8
For Copies of Bills, <i>per</i> Sheet - - - - -	-	1	-
But if for Members - - - - -	-	-	4
For ingrossing Bills, <i>per</i> Press - - - - -	-	12	6
For every Hearing at the Bar, from each Side - - - - -	1	13	4
For attending Committees of the whole House, or Grand Committees, in Private Concerns - - - - -	-	13	4
And for preparing the Report, and transcribing - - - - -	-	10	-
For Reading at the Table, and entering in the Journal, a Report in private Matters, if long - - - - -	-	10	-
if short - - - - -	-	6	8
For Swearing every Member without and within Doors (upon the Clerk of the Crown's Return upon any Vacancy) after the Sessions begun, and filing the Certificate, and entering it in the Return Book - - - - -	1	5	-
For the Test, by Act of Parliament, at the Table - - - - -	-	1	-
For Swearing every Person at the Table, in order to be naturalized -	-	13	4

To the Clerk Assistant :

FOR every Private Bill - - - - -	1	-	-
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.			
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			
For every Hearing at the Bar, from each Side - - - - -	-	6	8
For attending Committees of the whole House, or Grand Committees, in Private Concerns - - - - -	-	6	8
For every Order of such Committees - - - - -	-	5	-
For reading every Petition in Private Matters - - - - -	-	2	-

To the Clerk of the Committee of Elections :

FOR attending the Hearing the Merits of the Cause - - - - -	-	13	4
For drawing the Report - - - - -	-	6	8
For a fair Copy of the Report for the Chairman - - - - -	-	3	4
For each Exhibit - - - - -	-	2	-
For the Examination of a Witness - - - - -	-	2	6
For each Order of the Committee - - - - -	-	5	-

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To the Four Clerks without Doors attending upon Committees :

	£.	s.	d.
FOR attending to adjourn a Committee upon a Private Bill or Petition	-	3	4
For attending a Sitting of the Committee upon such Bill, or Petition	-	6	8
For drawing and transcribing the Report for such Committee	-	6	8
And where the Bill or Petition, concerns a County, Corporation, or Body of People, or in such-like Cases, (in which Double Fees are paid to the Officers of the House,) Double Fees.			
For a Summons for a Witness to attend a Committee	-	2	6
For examining a Witness, or taking the Consent of a Party to the Passing of a Bill	-	2	6
For every Deed, or other Exhibit, made use of before the Committee	-	2	-

To the Chief Clerk without Doors (being one of the Four Clerks without Doors) who receives the Fees, and pays them to the Officers of the House: For so doing,

FOR every Private Bill	-	10	-
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.			
And if a Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			

To the Serjeant, and the Officers under him :

To the Serjeant :

FOR every Private Bill	-	1	5	-
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill.				
And if the Bill concerns a County, or Counties, or Corporation, or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.				
For taking a Knight into Custody	-	5	-	-
For taking a Gentleman into Custody	-	3	6	8
For every Day in Custody	-	1	-	-
From every Knight of the Shire when sworn into the House (upon the Clerk of the Crown's Return upon any Vacancy) after the Sessions begun	-	10	-	-
From every Burgess upon such Vacancy	-	5	-	-
From every Person sworn at the Table, in order to be naturalized	-	12	6	-
For every Counsel pleading at the Bar, or before any Committee	-	10	-	-
For bringing a Criminal to the Bar	-	6	8	-
For Riding Charges, for every Mile	-	-	-	6

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To the House-keeper :

	£.	s.	d.
FOR every Private Bill - - - - -	-	5	-
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill. And if the Bill concerns a County or Counties, or Corporation or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			
For every Private Committee - - - - -	-	5	-
For every Hearing at the Bar - - - - -	-	10	-
For every Prisoner discharged by the House - - - - -	-	5	-

To the Two Door-keepers :

FOR every Private Bill - - - - -	-	5	-
For every Private enacting Clause, the same Fee as for a Bill. And if the Bill concerns a County or Counties, or Corporation or Corporations, or in the Case of such-like Bills, called Double Bills, a Double Fee.			
For attending a Hearing at the Bar in Private Matters - - -	-	7	6
For delivering Papers at the Door - - - - -	-	5	-
Upon the Discharge of every Prisoner, to each - - - - -	-	2	6
From every Member sworn (upon the Clerk of the Crown's Return upon any Vacancy) after the Sessions begun - - - - -	-	5	-

To the Four Messengers :

FOR serving any Summons of the House in private Matters -	-	6	8
For serving the Orders of Committees in private Matters -	-	2	6
For attending a Prisoner, <i>per diem</i> - - - - -	-	6	8
For keeping the Door at a private Committee - - - - -	-	2	6

Perused by me,

AR' ONSLOW, Speaker.

22 February 1731.

Martis, 22^o die Februarij, 1731.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,

THAT all Fees to be demanded or taken by any Officer or Servant of the House be fixed according to the Rate of the List of Fees entered in the Journals in the Year 1700; and that Tables of the same, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, be printed, and hung up in the Speaker's Chambers, in the Lobby, and in the Clerk's Office; and that the Clerk take care to renew such printed Tables, from time to time, as occasion shall require, and to preserve them always fair and legible.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That if any Officer or Servant of this House shall presume to demand or take any greater Fee, than what shall be contained in the said printed Tables, this House will proceed against such Officer or Servant with the utmost severity.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be printed with the Table of Fees.

Jovis, 19^o die Junij, 1746.

Resolved, THAT the Serjeant at Arms attending this House is entitled to, and ought to take and receive from every person who shall be brought to the bar of this House, to be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, the Fees following; *viz.* The Fee of £. 5, or £. 3. 6s. 8d. (according to the Table of Fees), for taking a Person into Custody; the Fees for One Day in Custody, *viz.* £. 1 for himself, and 6s. 8d. for the Messenger; and the Fee of 6s. 8d. for bringing a Criminal to the Bar.

Jovis, 13^o die Junij, 1751.

Resolved, THAT every Bill for the particular Interest or Benefit of any Person or Persons, whether the same be brought in upon Petition, or Motion, or Report from a Committee, or brought from the Lords, hath been, and ought to be, deemed, a Private Bill, within the meaning of the Table of Fees.

Resolved, That every enacting Clause, so brought in upon Petition, Motion, or Report, or brought from the Lords, for a particular Interest or Benefit, hath been, and ought to be, deemed a Private enacting Clause, within the meaning of the said Table of Fees, whether the Bill, in which such Clauses is inserted, be Publick or Private.

Resolved, That every such Bill, and every such enacting Clause, which concerns a County or Counties, a Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, hath been, and ought to be, deemed a Double Bill, within the meaning of the said Table of Fees.

Resolved,

Resolved, That every distinct Provision made in any Bill for the particular Interest or Benefit of any Person or Persons, or of any County or Counties, Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, and every distinct Provision made in any Bill, relating to a distinct Interest, Estate, or Matter, hath been, and ought to be, deemed an enacting Clause within the Meaning of the said Table of Fees; and that a distinct Fee ought to be paid for the same, as for an enacting Clause: Provided, that in Bills containing distinct Provisions for more than Three Bodies of People, no more than a Single Fee shall be paid for each Body.

Resolved, That no such Bill, or Clause, for the particular Interest or Benefit of any Person or Persons, or County or Counties, or Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, shall be read a Second Time, until Fees be paid for the same.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions; and also the Resolution of the 19th day of June 1746, be printed, and hung up under the Table of Fees in the Lobby of the House, and in the Clerk's Office.

J. DYSON, *Cl. Dom. Com.*

Private Bill Office.

Veneris, 21^o die Junij, 1811.

THAT for every Entry of each Day's intire proceeding in the House, or in any Committee of the House, upon any Petition, or upon any Bill and the Petitions relating thereto, there be paid the sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence.

And for every Bill, or Breviate, or Ingrossment, certified to be irregular, and admitted so to be by the Party, or declared so to be by the House, there be paid the sum of Ten Shillings.

That the Fees above-mentioned be payable to the Principal Clerk in the Private Bill Office; and that the produce of the Fund be applied to the maintenance of Three Clerks, or more if necessary, for the business of the said Office:—And be apportioned between them, in such manner as the Clerk of the House shall from time to time direct.

J. LEY, *Cl. D. Dom. Com.*

Short-Hand Writer.

Lunæ, 4^o die Aprilis, 1803.

Resolved, THAT in all cases where any Select Committee appointed for the Trial of a controverted Election or Return, or of any other Matters relating thereto, has been or shall be attended by a Person skilled in the art of writing Short Hand, the Charge to be paid to such Person shall be in the following manner ; viz.

Two Guineas *per* Day to every such Person for his attendance at such Committee, and One Shilling *per* Sheet (containing seventy-two words in every Sheet) for the transcript of the Proceedings for the use of the said Committee.

Resolved, That the said Expenses be defrayed by the Parties, and paid by them to the Clerk appointed to attend the Select Committees on Elections, who is to pay the same to the Persons employed.

Resolved, That the said Charges shall be entered in the Table of Fees, and be due and payable as any other Fees are by the Orders of the House ; and that the same shall be deemed to commence at the beginning of this Session of Parliament.

J. LEY, Cl. D. Dom. Com.

Martis, 18^o die Majj, 1813.

Resolved, THAT the Clerk of this House do appoint a Short-Hand Writer, who shall, by himself or sufficient Deputy, attend when called upon to take Minutes of Evidence at the Bar of this House, or in Committees of the same.

Resolved, That whenever the Chairman of a Committee to whom a private Petition or Bill shall be referred shall require the attendance of a Short-Hand Writer, the Expense shall be defrayed by the Party or Parties promoting and opposing the same, in such Proportions as the said Chairman of the Committee shall direct.

Resolved, That the Charge to be paid to the Short-Hand Writer shall be the same as that already directed in the case of Election Committees, viz. Two Guineas *per* Day to such Person for his Attendance, and One Shilling *per* Sheet (containing seventy-two words in every Sheet) for the transcript of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, if required ; and that the same shall be due and payable as any other Fees are by the Orders of the House, and shall be deemed to commence at the beginning of this Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be entered on the Table of Fees, and printed therewith.

J. LEY, Cl. D. Dom. Com.

FEES to Examiners of Election Recognizances, and Bills of Costs.

Veneris, 2^o die Julij, 1813.

Resolved, THAT for the due execution of an Act, passed in the 28th year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament," and of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for amending and rendering more effectual, the Laws for the Trials of Controverted Elections and Returns of Members to serve in Parliament," so far as the same respect the Recognizances thereby required to be entered into by any Person having presented a Petition to this House, complaining of an undue Election or Return, or of the omission of a Return, or of the insufficiency of a Return, it is expedient that the Examiners of Sureties to be appointed by virtue of the said Acts, should attend, for the purpose of examining the sufficiency of any Surety or Sureties to be named in such Recognizance, in one of the Committee Rooms belonging to this House, at such time or times, within the time limited by the said Acts, as shall be appointed by such Examiners; and that such Examiners do give due Notice in writing to be hung up in the Lobby of the House of Commons, of the time and place of such intended Examination.

TABLE OF FEES to be demanded and taken by the Examiners or other Persons, for their attendance and trouble respecting such Recognizances; and the Taxation of all Costs, Fees and Expenses, under the authority of the said Acts:

TO each of the said Examiners, for his pains and trouble respecting the examination of the sufficiency of the Sureties in any Recognizances, or respecting the Taxation of any Bill of Costs, Expenses or Fees, upon which an Order of Reference shall have been made by Mr. Speaker to such Examiners,			£.	s.	d.
For the first day of attendance, the sum of Three Guineas	-	-	3	3	-
For every subsequent attendance, the sum of Two Guineas	-	-	2	2	-
To the Speaker's Secretary, for his pains and trouble respecting every such Recognizance, and all matters relating thereto, the sum of Twenty Shillings	-	-	1	-	-
To the Speaker's Secretary, for his pains and trouble respecting the Taxation of every such Bill, the sum of One Pound Six Shillings and Eight Pence	-	-	1	6	8
To the Clerk who shall be appointed to attend the said Examiners, for his pains and trouble on every attendance, the sum of Two Guineas	-	-	2	2	-

Memorandum:—That if Orders of Reference are made upon two or more Bills of Costs, Fees or Expenses, arising on the same Petition, each day of Meeting shall be considered as one attendance.

J. LEY, *Cl. D. Dom. Com.*J. H. LEY, *Cl. Dom. Com.*

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